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NEHRU COMMENDS GANDHIAN WAY TO WORLD

SOLUTION FOR PRESENT ILLS

Accept Supremacy Of Moral Law In International Relations

JAWAHAR STRESSES IDEA OF WORLD GOVERNMENT

NEW DELHI, April 4. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a broadcast tonight declared that so long as "we do not recognise the supremacy of the Moral Law in our national and international relations, we shall have no enduring peace".

GANDHIAN WAY

Pandit Nehru, who was broadcasting from the Delhi studios of All-India Radio direct to America linking up with the Chicago University Round Table Radio Programme, said that Mahatma Gandhi had made an outstanding contribution not only to the freedom of India, but to that of world peace and "taught the doctrine of non-violence, not as a passive submission to evil, but as an active and positive instrument for the peaceful solution of international differences".

He had no doubt in his mind, he stated, that World Government must, and would, come for there was no other remedy for the world's sickness.

AGE OF CRISIS

The Prime Minister said:

"We live in an age of crisis. One crisis follows another, and even when there is some kind of peace, it is a troubled peace with fear of war and preparation for war. Tortured humanity hungers for real peace, but some evil fate pursues it and pushes it further and further away from what it desires most. Almost it seems that some terrible destiny drives humanity to ever-recurring disaster. We are all entangled in the mesh of past history and cannot escape the consequences of past evil."

"In the multitude of crisis, political and economic, that face us, perhaps the greatest crisis of all is that of the human spirit. Till this crisis of the spirit is resolved it will be difficult to find a solution for the other crisis that afflict us.

"We talk of World Government and One World and millions yearn for this. Earnest efforts continue to be made to realise this ideal of the human race, which has become so imperative today. And yet those efforts have thus far proved ineffective, even though it becomes ever clearer that if there is going to be no world order then there might be no order at all left in the world. Wars are fought and won or lost, and the victors suffer almost as much as the vanquished. Surely there must be something wrong about our approach to this vital problem of the age, something essentially lacking.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE

In India during the last quarter of a century and more, Mahatma Gandhi made an outstanding contribution not only to the freedom of India, but to that of the world peace. He taught us the doctrine of non-violence, not

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The foundation for the forthcoming A.I.C.C. Pandal was laid by Shri. S. K. Patil President of the B.P.C.C. at the Lloyds Recreation Club on Sunday morning. Pictures show, (1) The flag salutation before the inauguration (2 and 3) Sri. S. K. Patil putting the crowbar after worship and addressing the audience after the function.

DRIVE AGAINST TAX-DODGERS STARTS

NOTICE ON CALICO MILL: SHARES DROP HEAVILY

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, April 4.—It is authentically learnt that in the crusade against tax evasion, Government have made a beginning from Ahmedabad.

Calico Mill has received a notice for Income-tax Assessment on its stupendous sum of two and a quarter crore rupees income on alleged grounds of black marketing.

This news has completely unnerved the market and the recent drop of about Rs. 150 in Calico's is believed to be due to this.

It is further learnt that other mills are also to receive similar notices.

This is the main topic in industrial circles today and Mr. Nandu'al Mancnnaram, President Ahmedabad Share and Stock Brokers' Association has sent express telegrams to the Central Board of Revenue, the Finance Minister, the Industries and Commerce Ministers, at New Delhi, earnestly requesting them to take immediate action to restore confidence.

Labour Landslide In Br. Elections

LONDON, April 4, (UPA): First results from the four-day local elections throughout Britain, to-day show that Labour suffered heavy losses at the hands of the Conservatives.

Complete, but unofficial results of Saturday's voting revealed that Labour had 32 seats and lost 100. The Conservatives gained 138 seats, plus five new seats they had never contested before, and lost nine.

More than 2,500 seats are at stake in the elections for rural and urban district councils which will be completed Wednesday. There were no elections to-day.

Freedom Of Press

GENEVA CONFERENCE TURNS DOWN SOVIET PROPOSAL

GENEVA, April 4, (Reuter): The United Nations Conference of Freedom of Information yesterday rejected a Soivet proposal to deny freedom of expression and thought "all those advocating Fascist propaganda and aggression".

BAHAWALPUR RULER IN LONDON

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter.) The Nawab of Bahawalpur, 43-year old ruler of the largest Mohamedan State in Northern India is due to arrive here by air tomorrow with his wife and family.

They are on holiday, and will stay at their home in Surrey, near London.

FIVE INJURED IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

Sequel To Alleged Communist Activities On Hyderabad-Bezwada Line

HYDERABAD, (Dn), April 4, (API): Derailment occurred last night of the engine and 38 wagons of a goods train on the Hyderabad-Bezwada main line resulting in injuries to the guard and four of the engine crew—the guard seriously, reports reaching here stated to-day.

It is alleged that a gang of miscreants, believed to be Communists, had removed a considerable length of rail from off the permanent way. A number of wagons had also telescoped, first reports said.

While full details of the accident are not yet available, a Nizam's Government communique issued to-day notifies breakdown in through communication on the line for another 36 hours.

The communique said: "Due to derailment of the engine and 38 wagons of the 328 down Goods at about 21-30 hours on the night of 3 4 April at mile 242 between Kasanudram and Mahboobabad on the main line, through communication is interrupted. Transhipment is being arranged for the Bezwada and Secunderabad passenger trains. The Delhi-bound Grand Trunk Express of 3 4 ran upto Dornakal and was returned to Bezwada to be diverted via Waltair. The Madras-Bound Express of the same date was diverted via Wadi and Raichur. To-day's Grand Trunk Expresses—both Up and Down—are being diverted via Waltair.

A number of local trains had also been cancalled.

Inter-Dominion Defence Secretaries Committee

KARACHI, April 4 (API.)—The first meeting of the Inter-Dominion Defence Secretaries Committee which has replaced the Joint Defence Council will be held at 10-30 a.m. on Monday April 5.

The Commanders-in-Chief, Defence Secretaries and Financial Advisers of the Governments of India and Pakistan and the Secretary of the Committee will attend the meeting.

The meeting, it is learned, will discuss the question of the Division and movement of Ordnance Stores between India and Pakistan.

Settlement In Bhopal

BHOPAL, April 4 (API).—Complete agreement has been reached on all matters relating to the political and constitutional future of Bhopal and the Nawab has the unanimous and full support of all political parties in the State, announces a communique issued by the Bhopal Government today.

It says that the first stage of the discussions and negotiations which His Highness the Ruler had been personally conducting for the last three weeks with the leaders and representatives of the Bhopal Praja Mandal and other important parties in the State, had "come to a satisfactory conclusion."

Put Best Man In Moscow Breach

Br. Columnist Suggests Mountbatten As Ambassador

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter): The suggestion that Earl Mountbatten should be sent to Moscow as British Ambassador after he leaves his present post of Governor-General of India was made today in the popular circulation "Sunday Pictorial."

Frederic Mullally, "Candid Commentary" columnist of the paper, wrote. "I am one of those who believe that an inspired Ambassador, with outstanding personal qualities, is worth a bagful of diplomatic notes And the Russians respond quickly and warmly to a man they respect and like."

"Future events rather than personalities will determine whether or not Britain and Russia can live in peace together. Mullally [illegible] "It is precisely at such a time as that Britain should put its best man into the breach at Moscow not with an extravagant hope that he can close it, but with the conviction that he can do a lot to prevent a fatal widening of that breach.

Soviet Group To Walk Out Of Geneva Talks?

GENIVA, April 4 (UPA). Russia and its communist satellites were becoming increasingly restive and resentful today over the defeat of every proposal they made at the International Conference on Freedom of Information.

Poland, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, already have complained, in committee meetings, over the readiness of the 53-nation conference to follow the American lead in defining a free press and guaranteeing the free flow of information around the world.

Speculation was mounting that the Soviet group might walk out of the conference, in protest at a strategic opportunity.

American circles would regret such a development, in light of the increasing gulf between the east and west in all international affairs.

But, at the same time, the Americans doubted seriously that any resolutions would be adopted, or treaties drafted by the conference which would make it any easier for foreign correspondent to work in Russia or give eastern people's access to uncensored news of the west.

Russia, Byelorussia, the Ukraine, Poland and Czechoslovakia have voted consistently against every American resolution and amendment, or have abstained. Romania, Bulgaria and Albania, also, have consistently spoken in support of Russia although, as non-members of the United Nations, they have no vote.

Stop Press

FINNISH DELEGATION'S STAND

HELSINKI, April 4 (Reuter).—The Finnish Delegation in Moscow will hold out for a clear definition of the military clauses of the Pact they are negotiating with Russia, competent circles here believed today. These clauses cover conditions in which Finland and Russia would take mutual military action to defend themselves against attack.

IRGUN WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT

JERUSALEM, April 4, (UPA): Irgun Zvai Leumi declared tonight that it would not agree to a truce and would continue to fight for a Jewish state. In a broadcast it said that "we shall not agree to any compromise or political truce will forfeit the foundation of a Jewish state."

Berlin Deadlock Ends

SOVIET GUARDS WITHDRAWN FROM U. S. SECTOR

BERLIN, April 4. (U. P. A.): Russian guards withdrew from the Soviet railroad administration office in the American sector of Berlin today after a 32-hour blockade by armed United States soldiers

It appeared as if the Berlin "crisis" had ended.

SOVIET OFFER TO WESTERN POWERS

BERLIN, April 4. (Reuter): Russia today offered to meet representatives of the Western Powers on the four-day-old deadlock over travel between Berlin and the western Zones.

The offer came as Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, conferred all morning with General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany, at General Robertson's residence near Herford.

REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST

It was made in a letter replying to an American protest against the new Soviet travel regulations, which have brought passenger rail traffic between Berlin and the Western Zones to a standstill.

While following the lines of a letter sent to the three Western Commanders on March 30 the new communication added that the Soviet Administration was willing to "clarify" certain details concerning the movement of personnel and strictly military goods of the American Military Government.

A letter sent to British military Government was in similar terms, official sources said.

U.S. CORDON LIFTED

In Berlin today, a cordon of American military police around the Russian-controlled German railway headquarters in the American sector was lifted after being maintained for 32 hours.

The cordon was placed round the building on direct orders of General Lucius C Clay, American Military Governor, after Soviet sentries had been posted in the building for fear, the Russians said, of "a group of criminal Germans" who planned to go there and destroy valuable records.

On the road frontier between the British and Soviet Zones, the British control point at Helmsted reported the situation was quiet today.

British drivers carrying the new passes required by the Russians were passing through to Berlin without trouble from Soviet army guards.

RUSSIAN C.-IN-C. ACCEPTS BR. GOVERNOR'S INVITATION

BERLIN, April 4 (Reuter).—Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, Russian Commander-in-Chief in Germany, tonight accepted an invitation from General Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, to dine with General Robertson on Tuesday.

Marshal Sokolovsky will be accompanied by Lieutenant General Mihail Dratvin, his deputy.

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RECALL B. C. O. F. IN JAPAN

Australian War Crimes Prosecutor's Revelations

SYDNEY, April 4 (Reuter) The role of the British Commonwealth's occupation force in Japan was to ineffective that it should be recalled, Mr. C. J. Thwaites, war crimes prosecutor with the Australian forces in Japan, said today on his return to Australia.

Most Australians believed the B.C.O.F. Commanded a big area of Japan, Mr. Thwaites said. Actually the area was administered by an American military government team from the United States Eighth Army headquarters.

B. C. O. F. had no governmental responsibility and there was no political reason for the force to stay in Japan at an estimated cost of between 20 million and 30 million Australian pounds, he said.

Mr Thwaites, a Melbourne barrister, alleged that many Japanese war criminals were escaping through lack of co-ordination of Australian and American legal teams.

Russo-Iranian Relations

MOSCOW, April 4 (UPA). The Soviet Government today announced the rejection, as unsatisfactory, of Iran's answer to the Soviet protest on the Iranian-American military agreement.

Soviet Ambassador V. Sadchikov delivered the answer in Teheran on March 24. The Soviet Note re-affirmed the Russian view that the agreement was contrary to the good-neighbour relations between Iran and the Soviets.

It said that Iran's explanation of the agreement was filled with inconsistencies, contradictions and denials of known facts. The Soviet Note branded as "absurd and malicious inventions of a provocational nature," Iran's counter-charges that the Soviet had fostered the disturbances in Iranian Azerbaijan formed Iranian refugees into military detachments, operated a clandestine Iranian radio station on the Soviet side of the border and had transferred Soviet troops troops to the border areas.

The Iran Note rejected also as entirely unground, Iran's complaint that the Soviet was harbouring Iranian citizens, but it made clear that Russia would stand by her constitutional guarantee of giving sanctuary to political refugees. The Note said that Iran's argument, that the original Soviet Note of January 1 was interference in her internal affairs, "cannot be viewed as anything other than a desire to evade responsibility for that policy, carried on by the Iranian Government, which was contrary to the ideas about good-neighbourly relations expressed in the Soviet-Iranian Treaty of February 26, 1921."

PREMIER MEETS PARTY LEADERS

LONDON April 4 (Reuter): Mr. Monamed Ibrahim Hakimi, the Persian Prime Minister, today met leaders of the Persian Parliamentary parties and representatives of independent members of Parliament to discuss the Soviet Note to persia of March 24, Teheran radio reported today.

The meeting followed an official Foreign Ministry denial of reports in Teheran newspapers this morning that the Soviet Union had sent another new Note.

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BITTER ATTACKS ON ANGLO-TRANSJORDAN TREATY

King Abdullah Is Accused Of Contracting To Enslave His Country

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAMASCUS, March 26:—Unusual public interest is being exhibited in the recently ratified Anglo-Transjordan treaty with a number of prominent Arab nationalists censuring the Hashemite Government for contracting to "enslave" the country. Opposition both inside and outside the realm, it is observed, is seriously attempting to secure the abrogation of the treaty by rousing popular indignation and incitement. Responsible circles here, however, are reticent while they await developments in the wake of the first signs of such popular dissatisfaction.

For the past week—since the publication of the text of the revised treaty—indications of brewing trouble have been evinced. One of the three newspapers appearing in Amman, the capital of Transjordan, "Al 'Ahd," (The Covenant) which editorially condemned the treaty, was promptly closed down: its owner-editor, Suleiman Bey Nabulsi, a former finance minister, arrested. The King Hussein Club of Amman, which includes Transjordan "intelligentsia" among its membership, was also closed down.

Both paper and club had criticised the Government for signing the treaty and its military annexes without previously obtaining the "consent of the people" despite the recent inauguration of the "First Parliament" of Transjordan. Nabulsi Bey, it is alleged, is being charged with incitement to demonstrations—which took place in the larger towns of Amman, es Salt, and Irbid—against the Government action.

In the meantime, pamphlets attacking King Abdullah were being widely circulated subversively. Some of these leaflets greet as Transjordan's "true leader", Dr. Subhi Abu Ghanima, the exiled leader of the anti-Abdullah group which numbers several hundred and includes students at Syrian, Lebanese and Egyptian colleges and universities. About a score government opponents are reported to have been detained or banished to outlying points of the country.

Dr. Abu Ghanima, who is in Damascus, told Reuter that what his Free Transjordan Party aimed to achieve and has been working for during the past decade was to "extricate the country from the shackles of servility, and to enable its peace-loving people to live and progress freely."

Lively interest is apparent in the Syrian capital political circles and press. Strong student organisations yesterday issued a minifesto attacking the treaty and its signatories. The press carry editorials full of insinuating material against the Hashemite monarch "who has enslaved" Transjordan. In addition, it predicts the same fate for the treaty as that of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty of Portsmouth.

More recent reports of demonstrations against the Anglo-Transjordan treaty in Bagdad, it is recalled, have caused the Transjordan premier Tewfik Pasha Abulhuda, to cancel his planned visit there for adjusting the Transjordan-Iraqi treaty to conform to the requirements arising from the revised Anglo-Transjordan alliance.

An indirect censure of King Abdullah's "submission to British dictates" was made by Jamil Mardam Bey, the Syrian premier, when early this week he called on the Arab League Council, which held its 8th bi-annual session in Beirut, to formulate common foreign and military policies for League member-states, alleging that the policy followed hitherto by members of entering into bilateral engagements with foreign powers was detrimental to the interests of the remainder He explained that it was the brewing international crisis which prompted him to reiterate the proposal.

The demarche, which startled the conferees—representatives of the Arab League states, excepting Transjordan—was critically analysed by the French-language newspaper of Beirut, "l'Orient", "It is no secret that the Arab world is divided into three distinct groups," the paper said. The first comprises the Hashemite kingdoms of Iraq and Transjordan: to which should be added the Yemen of the new Imam, Ahmed. The second, is Saudi Arabia and republican Syria, which draw under their influence the Palestine Arab Higher Committee. The third includes Egypt and Lebanon, it adds.

The Syrian dual proposal, the paper predicted, was bound to meet strong opposition when the Arab League Council resumes its meetings before April 15 next to initiate its fourth year of life. According to its author, "l'Orient" declared, the Mardam project for the revision of the Arab League pact of 1946, involving the resuscitation of the Alexandria Protocol of 1945 (which restricted the freedom of action of individual members) is a direct challenge to Transjordan as well as to those kingdoms friendly to it. For, Mardam Bey was definite in his reply to the Lebanese inquiry whether the proposed "revision" included the Franco-Lebanese monetary agreement. Mardam Bey assured: "I refer to political and military alliances."

The ratification of the Anglo-Transjordan treaty was given a cold reception both in Beirut and in Cairo "In the two capitals, leaders are preoccupied in averting the development of a schism within the League," the paper asserted. "The sooner they accomplish this—by reburying the Alexandria Protocol—the better," "l'Orient" concluded.

NO SITUATION SIMILAR TO 1940

Wallace Indicts Truman's "Criminal" Statement

NEW HAVEN, (Connecticut) April 3, (Reuter): Mr. Truman's likening of Russia to Nazi Germany, in declaring recently that the United States today faces a situation like that of 1940 "is not only a stupid statement, it is ..a criminal statement." Mr. Henry Wallace Third Party Presidential candidate said tonight.

In a speech prepared for delivery at the founding convention of the Progressive Party of Connecticut Mr. Wallace said that the likeness between "now and then" is a myth "created by men who know that Germany and Soviet Russia are quite different".

NOT AGAINST INTERFERENCE

Of Mr. George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and recently American Amoassador to Teheran who last week accused Mr. Wallace of misrepresenting American foreign policy Mr Wallace said: "With millions of fellow Americans I will be embarrassed when George Allen directing voice of America tells the world that we are against interference in affairs of sovereign states, that we are against intimidation that we detest coercion.

"The army and police force (Persian) which received Mr. Allen's fatherly care has no possible military value against foreign power. Its purpose is to keep landless peasants landless to smash trade unions and to protect oil interests of foreign oil companies."

FREE HAND TO DR. GOPI CHAND

Expansion Of East Punjab Cabinet

SIMLA, April 4, (API): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, the Premier of East Punjab, returned to Simla this morning from Wardha, where he discussed with the Congress President, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, the question of the proposed expansion or reshuffling of his cabinet.

In an interview Dr Gopichand Bhargava, declined to disclose the result of his talks with the Congress President but stated that as Leader of the Party he would be free to decide the issue.

Indo-Pakistan Defence Talks

NEW DELHI, April 4, (API): The first meeting of the Inter-Dominion Defence Secretaries' Committee which replaces the Executive Committee of the Joint Defence Council will be held in Karachi tomorrow.

Headed by Mr. H. M. Patel, Secretary, Ministry of Defence, the Indian representatives will include Gen-Bucher, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, and Mr. A. K. Chanda; Financial Adviser, Ministry of Defence.

The Indian representatives are leaving for Karachi tomorrow morning.

Extension Of Argentine Credit To Spain

MADRID, April 4, (Reuter): Argentina is to extend a credit of 1,750 million pesos (about £ 110 million) to Spain in anew commercial and payments agreement signed in Buenos Aires today, it was officially announced here.

The agreement, which is called the "Franco-Peron Protocal", also cancels a 350 million peso debit balance from credit opened to spain in 1946 and covers further annual loans of 350 million pesos until 1951.

All-India Depressed Classes League Session

NEW DELHI, April 3, (A.P.I.): A meeting of the All-India Depressed Classes League was held in Delhi today under the Presidentship of Shri H. K. Khandekar. Mr. Jagivan Ram Labour Minister Government of India Mr. Kurmayya, Madras Minister and Mr. Dharam Prakash, working President of the League were among those who participated in the deliberations.

The meeting passed a condolence resolution on the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

The question of the reservation of seats for scheduled castes in West Bengal, East Punjab and Rajputana was considered and after some discussion the president was authorised to take all necessary steps about it.

The meeting adjourned till 9 a.m. tomorrow.

German Nationals In Japan Repatriated

CALCUTTA, April 4, (A.P.I.): The former Consul-General for Germany in Osaka and Kobe, Herr, Kurtbasler, and 15 other Germans passed through Calcutta yesterday by air on their journey from Japan to Frankfurt.

They are being repartriated from Japan by the American army occupation forces.

The majority of German nationals who were residents in Qapan before the war have already been transferred to Germany. The present batch constitutes the tail end of the repatriation movement.

BOMBAY, April 3 (API): The right Honourable Dr. M. R Jayakar has agreed to his appointment as the first Vice Chancellor of the Poona University for a period of two years. Formal orders regarding his appointment will be issued by the Provincial Government as soon as the Poona University Act, 1948 is brought into force

XAVERITES GO DOWN FIGHTING

Times Fail To Convert Chances

BOMBAY, Sunday.

TATAS	2
St. XAVIER'S 'A'	1
LUCKY STARS, BELGAUM	1
KHALSA CLUB, DELHI	0
and	
CALCUTTA PORT COMMISSIONERS	2
TIMES S. C.	0

After leading by one goal to nil till ten minutes from the end, the first string of St. Xavier's went down to the Tatas by the odd goal in time. K. Lefebour, playing at inside-left, opened the scoring for his side by converting a neat pass near the goalmouth. This reverse which occurred less than 10 minutes after the start acted as a serious reverse to the Bombay house combination and their forwards could not do much during the remainder of the first half. Had it not been for Gentle, who played his usually sound and steady game, the string from the St. Xavier's attack might well have carried for them at least another goal without possessing a particularly brilliant forward line, the losers dominated the first half of the play and looked like blotting the slender lead they had established early in the game.

After the breather the Tatas started attacking in promising fashion and should have been rewarded with a goal earlier if their inside forwards had opened out the game a bit. In the deep defence, O. Ferreira and E. Moses had very busy time dealing with the many awkward situations, which ensured George Ferreira corners pivot, sent a powerful drive to the boards and put heart into his team-mates by scoring the much needed equiliser. The decider was not long in coming. Inside-right J. D'Mello converting a splendid pass from G. Ferreira to score what proved to be the match winner.

THE TEAMS:

TATAS:—Leo Pinto; R. Carvalho and R. S. Gentle; D. Fernandes, G. Ferriera and T. Pinto; F. Coutinno, J. D'Mello, L. D'Souza, B. Menezes and F. Fernandes.

St. XAVIER'S 'A':—A. Lobo; O. Ferriera and E. Moses; T. Lefebour T. D'Silva and J. D'Souza; L. D'Costa, G. Williams, D. A. Vaz, K. Lefebour and M. D'Sa.

In the next match of the evening, Lucky Stars from Belgaum were somewhat fortunate in securing a late-goal victory over the Khalsa Club from Delhi. The run of the play, generally speaking, was even and a draw might perhaps have been a true index of the game's progress. Each side lost at least two opportunities of scoring before inside-right Janedi scored for the Belgaum side some seven minutes before the final whistle.

The Khalsa Club who only last evening struck a scoring vein had their patentials denuded partly as a result of some good tackling work done by their opponents' intermediate line.

THE TEAMS:—

LUCKY STARS, BELGAUM:—S. Nazir; M. Faizulla and Mahadeo; Showkat, Rama and Ram Dasi; C. Gomes, Janedi, Pangeri, Ankolkar and Gous.

KHALSA CLUB, DELHI:—Darshan Singh; Basant and Suraj Bairam; Jitinder Singh, Jai Gopal and Harichand; Parshottam, Sohanlal, Jagdish Singh, Gurdeo and Gurmukh Singh.

The last match of the evening which had given the promise of a rousing encounter when the rival teams shared a draw, failed to provide much competition and most of the time the local defenders seen anxiously clearing the ball from their half. The failure of the Times S. C. can largely be characterised as the failure of their intermediate line to function properly even once during the evening. Pivot Vaz, who is usually a reliable feeder and interceptor, who not quite at his best and failed to make the best use of the ball. He was not well supported on either flank and the opposing forwards often ventured very near the goal and always looked dangerous.

At least one of the goals which lost the pressmen the match resulted from the impardonable error of one of the defenders. P. Fernandes, some ten yards from the goal, needlessly tried a first times clearance and failing afforded N. St. Romaine an excellant chance of stopping and centering, which he did, providing centre-forward G. Glenken with an easy goal. The second goal was scored by pivot L. Clandiers who converted a back pass from outside-left G. Sargent.

THE TEAMS:—

CALCUTTA PORT COMMISSIONERS:—R. Roy; B. Kapoor and J. McMohan; S. Das, L. Clandiers and J. Gallibardy; N. S. Romaine, G. Singh, G. Glenken, P. Jansen and G. Sargent.

TIMES S. C.:—A. Gibson; H. Roberts and P. Fernandes, H. D'Souza, T. Vaz and L. D'Souza; L. Braganza, J. Vaz, P. Ferrao. F. Correa and M. Fichardo.

MONDAY'S MATCHES:—At 4-20 p.m. Kalyanmal Mills, Indore Vs Government of India Press, Aligarh; 5-30 p.m. Faridkot Hawks Vs. I.A.M.C., Poona.

4th Most Popular British Sport

Vernon Morgan's Verdict On Speedway Racing

LONDON, April 4. (Reuter): Born just twenty-one years ago and therefore one of Britain's youngest sports speedway racing, sometimes known as "Birttarck", racing has achieved such popularity in this comparatively short time that today it is reckoned to be the fourth most popular of all British sports, writes Vernon Morgan, Reuter's sports editor. Only soccer, cricket and boxing come before it, according to statistics by speedway officials.

It is sometimes said that no new sport can expect to achieve universal success in Britain unless it contains the gambling element, greyhound racing for instance, but the speedway has proved this to be an entirely false promise.

In many sports there is not supposed to be any betting, boxing for instance but in fact there is a huge betting public in most of the British boxing halls, in speedway there is supposed to be no betting and there is no bettnig of any kind.

TOO MUCH OF PREMIER'S INTERFERENCE

Why Dr. Subbaroyan Resigned

MADRAS, April 4 (API).—Dr. P. Subbaroyan, former Home Minister, today alleged interference on the part of the Premier Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar in the administration of the subjects entrusted to him (Dr. Subbaroyan) as having led to his resignation from the Cabinet.

Dr. Subbaroyan was in charge of the Home and Police portfolios.

"I hold strongly that joint responsibility in a Cabinet cannot be real if it obliterates the principle of individual responsibility of Ministers for the subjects that are in their charge," he asserted.

Dr. Subbaroyan said he had pointed this out to the Premier whenever he had "occasion to protest against his undue interference, especially by summoning for discussions officials from my Departments and even giving them instructions without reference to me and keeping me ignorant of what transpired between them."

This, he said, could be interpreted to mean that the Premier "had no confidence in me" and, therefore, there was no alternative but to resign.

LINE CLEAR FOR WALLACE MEETING

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4 (Reuter): There will be no interference with a meeting in support of the Presidential candidature of Mr. Henry Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States, at the Indiana National Guard Armoury here on Wednesday night, Gen. Howard Maxwell, the Guard's Commanding Officer, announced.

Earlier the Indiana citizens for Wallace Committee had complained that the General had said: "A number of persons of the radical fringe are scheduled to appear on the platform. I reserve the right to say who shall appear".

Mr. Wallace's Campaign Manager in New York, Mr. C. B. Baldwin, wired a protest to Mr. Ralph F. Gates, Governor of Indiana and after a conference with the Governor-General Maxwell announced: "The Wallace Group will be permitted to use the Armoury for its meeting. There will be no interference".

Ceylonese Troops' Rioting At Singapore

"Rudely Shocked," Says Senanayake

COLOMBO, April 3 (Reuter). The Premier of Ceylon, Mr. D S. Senanayake, announced tonight that he would order an immediate inquiry into reported riots by 1,000 Ceylonese soldiers at Woodlands Camp, Singapore, yesterday.

He had understood the men were doing very well, and the news of rioting came as a 'rude shock" to him.

A high officer attached to the Ceylon garrison headquarters said there were about 3,000 Ceylonese troops in Singapore and that pioneer troops occupied Woodland Camp.

He added that fifteen to thirty pioneers brought back to Ceylon yesterday and discharged from the army were "undesirables" but that the considers "fifteen from such a large force a very negligible figure."

No official reports of the rioting had yet been received in Ceylon, the spokesman said.

Fresh Instructions To Finnish Envoys

HELSINKI, April 3, (Reuter): New directives for the Finnish delegation now negotiating a military aid and friendship pact with Russia in Moscow were agreed upon today at a session of the Cabinet with President Juho Paasikivi.

Rhy will be taken to Moscow tomorrow by two members of the delegation who were summoned back to Helsinki on Thursday by President Paasikivi for new instructions

JAMIAT EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, April 4, (API): The Working Committee of the All India Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind will meet here on April 15 to prepare the agenda for the general session of the Jamiat, meeting in Bombay on April 26 and 27 and to discuss its draft constitution.

EAST PUNJAB SURPLUS FOR INDIA GOVT.

SIMLA, April 4 (API): A meeting of the Regional Food Conference was convened in Simla. The conference was attended by representatives of Delhi and East Punjab besides those from the States of Jammu and Kasmir, Patiala, Nabha Simla States and others.

It is anticipated that during the quarter ending June next a surplus of about 15,000 tons of wheat and 10,000 tons of millets would be placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

FEDERAL COURT INJUNCTION TO END U. S. COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 4 (Reuter): Judge Matthew McQuire, of the United States Federal Court, signed a temporary injunction against United States Coal-mine-owners and the United Mine workers of America last night restraining them from continuing the three-week-old walkout involving 400,000 American miners.

The Judge ordered the miners to return to work immediately, and also directed owners to take the steps necessary to compose their differences with the Union

EX-CZECH VICE-PREMIER FACES TRIAL

PRAGUE, April 3 (Reuter): M. Jan Ursini, former Czechoslovak Vice-Premier and Slovak Democratic Party leader, has been handed over to the Bratislava District court for trial on charges of high treason, the Czechoslovak News Agency reported today

He was accused of using his position in the Cabinet to pass confidential information to Dr. Ferdinand Durcanski, Foreign Minister in the Nazi puppet State of Slovakia, now living abroad. The trial is expected to being in the second half of April.

4,000 KARACHI DOCKERS ON STRIKE

KARACHI, April 4 (API): Nearly 4,000 Karachi dock workers have struck work in support of the Dock Workers Union's demand for a 200 per cent increase in their daily wages.

Owing to the strike which began on Thursday four food ships and one carrying coal still await unloading at the Karachi port About 300 unskilled labourers are unloading two of the ships in the harbour

It will be recalled that when a month ago the Union gave its strike notice the Government appointed an Arbitrator, whose recommendation of a ten-anna increase in the daily wages was rejected by the dock workers.

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Displaced Legal Practitioners From W. Pakistan

Bihar Govt. Scheme For Rehabilitation

PATNA, April 3, (API): The Bihar Government is considering the question of rehabilitation of displaced legal practitioners from western Pakistan. Necessary instructions have been issued to district officers who have been requested to take a census of such refugees and to furnish a complete list to Government with full details of each individual. Such refugees who had been legal practitioners before have been directed to contact the district or the sub—divisional officer of their area.

Mrs. Roosevelt At Windsor Castle

WINDSOR (Berkshire), April 3, (Reuter): Mrs. Elanor Roosevelt, who is to be the guest of the King and Queen for the weekend, arrived at Windsor Castle yesterday.

Mrs Roosevelt has come to Britain to unveil the statue of President Roosevelt in London on April 12.

Urdu Edition Of "Dawn"

KARACHI, April 4 (API): An Urdu edition of the English "Dawn" under the same editorship and carrying the same editorials will make its appearance as a daily paper in Karachi on April 5.

A. I. R.'s 'Mental Rehabilitation' For Refugees

NEW DELHI, April 4 (API): All-India Radio will shortly launch a campaign of what may be called 'mental rehabilitation with a view to maintaining the morale of the refugees and providing light recreation to them. The campaign is expected to start by the middle of April.

A separate entertainment programme of specially selected songs and dramas to refresh the minds of the refugees and also educate them as to the proper ways of their economic resettlement will be broadcast daily for half an hour.

Since August, 1947, All-India Radio has broadcast nearly 400,000 messages relating to inquiries of refugees from Western Pakistan.

Resolution On I.N.A. Before A.I.C.C. Session

PATNA, April 3, (API): Pandit Sheelbhadra Yajee, General Secertary of the All-India Forawrd Bloc and member A.I.C.C. has given notice of a resolution at the forthcoming meeting of the AICC to be held in Bombay recalling the services of the Azad Hind Fauj and recommending to the Government of India to reconsider its recent statement of policy towards the INA.

Opportunity For Released Ratings

NEW DELHI, April 4, (API): Released ratings and Fleet Reservists of the Royal Indian Navy will have a fresh opportunity to re-enroll for a further period of active service in the Royal Indian Navy, it is officially announced

Those ratings who have already registered their applications with the Captain, R.I.N. Barracks, Bombay, will receive order to rejoin individually in due course.

Ex-ratings must not have been released for more than three years and not be over thirty-five years of age.

Selected Candidates will be issued free Railway warrants with joining orders.

15 Congressmen Temporarily Suspended

COONOOR, April 4 (API): For alleged activities against the official Congress candidates in the recent Municipal elections and for trying to create a split among Congressmen, 11 out of 15 members of the Coonoor Town Congress Committees have been served with notices temporarily suspending their membership by the President of the Tamilnad Congress Committee, Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, it was learned today.

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Hightide: 09-41, 22-24.
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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Today (Monday) at 3 p.m. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Public meeting in Vile Parle to-day at 9 p.m. in Rashtra Seva Dal Compound, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Vile Parle East, Sjt. Ashok Mehta and others will speak.

BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, will address members of the union on 'The New Press Laws' and answer queations at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Monday).

AT Y.O.U. TODAY: Dual Programme —Brains' Bank and Lightening Cartoons" at Youths' own Union to-day at Cama Institute Library Hall at 6-15 p.m.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Mr. C. A. Buch has been appointed as the representative of this Chamber on the Committee of Management of the Indian Sailors Home Society for a fresh period of two years from April, 1948.

Mr. M. A. Master has been re-elected as the representative of they Chamber on the Governing Body of the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" for a fresh term of two years commencing from April 1948.

RAMKUNVAR CHARITABLE X-RAY INSTITUTE: 800 patients have taken the benefit during 4 months of Shri Ramkunvar Charitable X-Ray Institute at Dadar, which was opened by Sjt. Amratlal D. Shesh on 14-11-47.

LORD KILLEARN

The United Kingdom Special Commissioner in South-East Asia accompanied by Lady Killearn and family, have been visiting Bombay "en route" to the United Kingdom in the S. S. STRATHNAVER.

During their stay in Bombay, Lord and Lady Killearn were the guests of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and Mrs. G. V. Litson.

TAMIL SANGHAM'S READING ROOM

Under the auspices of the Bombay Tamil Sangham, a readingroom was a number of years for the spread of the Sangh for the benefit of the Tamil reading public.

The Sangham has been working for a number of years for the spreed of knowledge of Tamil literature in Bombay. It conducts a weekly class on Tirukural—a classic on the grammar of life—composed over two thousand years ago. The Sangham holds weekly discussion meetings, where members find regular opportunities for training themselves as speakers in Tamil.

Sangham organises literary festivals, elocution contests and also enacts dramas.

S. I. BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

MADRAS, April 4 (API.) In the finals of the Billiards South Indian Zonal Championship Tournament conducted by the Chennapuri Andhra Mahasabha the following are the closing scores on the first day, between V. R. Freer and T. A. Selvaraj: 1049-1182, Selvaraj leading by 133 points.

Selvaraj made the following breaks 44, 66, 59, 37, 54 and 79 while Freer made breaks of 125, 40, 84, 54, 60, 43, 54, 49 and 42.

The same players continue the match tomorrow.

JAWAHAR FOR SAMBALPORE

NEW DELHI, April 4, (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Mines, Works and Power, will be leacing for Sambalpur by air on April 12, where they will inspect the work of the Mahanadi Project From Sambalpur the Prime Minister will go to Bhubaheshwar, where he will lay the foundation stone of the new capital of Orissa. Thereafter he will leave for Cuttack and return to Delhi on April 14.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Monday.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Swami Vallabhdas 7-30 News in (M) 7-50 News in (G) 8-0 News in (E) 8-15 News in (H) 8-30 Swami Vallabhdas 12-0 p.m. Bahnon Ke Liye Programme of special interesto to women in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani) 12-45 News in (M) 12-50 News in (G) 12-55 Geetmala 1-25 News in (H) 1-30 News in (E) 1-40 City of the Birmingham Orchestra 1-45 John Mchugh—Tenor—With Chorus and Orchesra 2-15 Albert Sandler and his Palm Court Orchestra 4-20 R K Phatak 4-50 Shashikala Sowni 5-0 R A Paingankar (Tilang thumri on Flue) 5-15 R N Karkare 5-45 News in (K) 6-0 News in (E) 6-10 News in (H) 6-15 R K Phatak 6-40 Rasmandal (A programme of Gujarati Garbi geeto) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Mohammad Man Ragi Qawwal 7-30 Trividh Kaydo (Talk in Gujarati by Dhansukhlal Mehta) 7-45 Rajkumari 8-0 News in (M) 8-15 News in (G) 8-30 R A Paingankar (Adana on Flute) 8-45 R N Karkare 9-0 News in (E) 9-15 News in (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Books on My Shelf 10-0 Azambai.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Abhang Ani Gaulan 7-45 to 6-0 Shashikala Sowni 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Rasmandal 8-15 Mohammad Man Ragi Qawwal 9-0 Azambai (Kolhapur) 10-0 Arthur Jacobs: (Pianoforte) 10-15 Ken Macs Band.

First National Week In Free India

Plan For Countrywide Drive For Communal Peace & Collection Of Gandhi Memorial Fund

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following press statement in connection with the observance of the 'National Week' this year which commences from Tuesday, the 6th April:

The National Week this year has a special significance. This is the first observance of the Week under Free India. It is also the first time that we shall observe it after the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The Week is, therefore, to be observed both with solemnity and enthusiasm. Our Rashtrapati has suggested that all Congressmen and others should devote the Week this year to two things, viz., (1) countrywide drive for the re-establishment of communal peace and harmony and (2) intensive collection for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. We therefore hope and expect that the citizens of Bombay will act according to these suggestions and make the observance of the National Week in the City a great success.

The following is the detailed programme which the B.P.C.C. has chalked out for the observance of this year's National Week.

Tuesday, 6th April. 8 a.m.—Flag Salutation in all the Wards. Central Flag Salutation at the Congress House. 6 p.m. Public Meeting at Chaupatty.

Wednesday, 7th April—6 p.m. Opening of a Library at People's Hall, on behalf of the Congress Rashtrabhasa Prachar Samiti. 9 p.m. Public Meeting at Willingdon Recreation Grounds, Madanpura.

Thursday, 8th April—9 p.m. Public Meeting at New Chinch Bunder.

Friday, 9th April—9 p.m. Public Meeting at Worli Maidan.

Saturday, 10th April—9 p.m. Public Meeting at Gandhi Maidan, Naigaum.

Sunday, 11th April—7 a.m. General Rally of Congress Volunteers, at Gowalia Tank Maidan. 8-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Mass Spinning at Congress House.

Monday 12th April—8-0 p.m. Public Meeting. Rajwadkar St., Fort. 5 p.m. Social gathering when representatives of different communities will be invited.

Tuesday, 13th April—7 a.m. to 7 p.m. —Non-stop Spinning at the People's Hall. 8-30 p.m. Public Meeting at "C" Ward, Lohar Chawl.

The above programme will be suitably supplemented by District Congress Committees and Taluka Congress Committees.

(Issued from the Congress House)

Sub-Committees For A. I. C. C. Session

The following are the timings of the meetings of the various Committees appointed in connection with the preparation for the forthcoming A.I.C.C. Session. These meetings will take place at the Congress House:

Medical Committee 1st Meeting. Tuesday, 6th April at 4 p.m.

Finance Committee 2nd Meeting Tuesday 6th April at 6 p.m.

Requirements Committee—1st Mtg. Thursday, 8th April at 6-30 p.m.

Contact Committee 2nd Mtg. Friday. 9th April at 6-30 p.m.

Entertainments Committee 2nd Mtg. Friday April at 6 p.m

Reception Committee—1st mtg. Saturday, 10th at 6 p.m.

Conveyance Committee 2nd mtg. Saturday 10th at 6-30 p.m.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Kripalani Urges Big Drive During National Week

NEW DELHI April 4, (API) Acharya J. B Kripalani, Secretary Gandhi National Memorial Fund, has issued the following:

"I regret that considerable delay has occurred in sending receipt books to the Provincial and State Committees, but this was due to the anxiety on the part of the Central Committee to have the receipts printed in a special form with an effigy of Mahatma Gandhi, so as to eliminate all risks of unauthorised collections or leakage of funds. Through the kind co-operation of certain friends and presses as well as the Ministry of Communications it has now been possible for me to arrange for the despatch of the initial supply. I trust that all Regional Committees and the collectors and other public workers will make up for the loss of time and make collections on the widest possible scale during the National Week.

As the public are aware, this week was originally inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi as part of the fight for freedom and in memory of our countrymen and countrywomen who fell in Jallianwala Bagh. This year the week is invested with special significance, being the first after the achievement of political independence and also the first in the wake of its founder's martyrdom. As already advised by the Congress President, the best way to observe this historic week therefore, is for all national workers to make a concerted effort for the collection of donations for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund as well as promotion of communal harmony. This drive for the collection of funds must be maintained at its full tempo for a fortnight commencing with the 6th of April."

BOMBAY BATTALION AUXILIARY FORCE

Governor Praises Their Services At Ceremonial Parade

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Bombay Battalion Auxiliary Force (India) laid down their Queen's and Regimental colours at a ceremonial parade this morning at the St. Joseph's Church, Colaba, attended by Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay.

Lieut. J. Goddard and 2nd. Lieut. H. Bebbington carrying the colours marched on parade and took the salute when the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles presented a guard of honour. The City Police Band was in attendance.

Later, the colours were handed over to the parish priest of the St. Joseph's Church by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion at a church service.

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, speaking at the parade, wished the members of the disbanded Battallon all happiness and success.

The Bombay Battalion Auxiliary Force started as a Volunteer Corps in 1798 and had an excellent record of service in India. Many of its members served in the two World Wars. Some members lost their lives in the Bombay Dock Explosion of 1944.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Governor of Bombay attended the "Laying up" Ceremony of the Bombay Battalion A.F. (I), at St. Joseph's Church, Colaba, where he was received by the Commandant of the Bombay Battalion A.F. (I)., Captain A. C. Munro.

His Excellency received Mr. Venkatram Sastri and Captain N. J. Vazifdar.

Mr. Mayadas has arrived.

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Prevention Of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act

The following is the Statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill to amend the Bombay Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act, 1946:—

The object of the Bill is to remove certain anomalies and lacuna in the existing provisions of the Bombay Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act, 1946.

CLAUSE 2.—This clause provides for the exclusion of a marriage contracted under the circumstances mentioned in the second exception below section 494 of the Indian Penal Code from the scope of the Act.

CLAUSE 3.—This clause provides for an amendment of section 5 of the Act so as to make contracting of a bigamous marriage an offence under the Act itself instead of under section 494 of the Indian Penal Code.

CLAUSE 4.—This clause provides for two amendments to section 8.

The effect of the first amendment is to empower a Presidency Magistrate and a Magistrate of the First Class to try offences punishable under section 5. Since the punishment provided in section 5 is imprisonment which extends to seven years, under the Criminal Procedure Code, the offence would be triable exclusively by the Court of Sessions. As the intention is that the Presidency Magistrate and First Class Magistrate should also have the power to try the offence this amendment is considered necessary.

The second amendment is in consonance with the existing provision in section 8 to the effect that no Court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the First Class shall try any offence punishable under section 6 or 7 of the Act.

NARIMAN NOT ELECTED!

Patil To Lead Congress Municipal Party

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Contrary to popular expectations Mr. K. F. Nariman was not elected del leader of the Municipal Congress Party when the Party met this morning, to elect office-bearers of the Party for the year 1948-49.

Mr. S. K. Patil was elected Leader of the Party. Other office-bearers elected are:—Deputy Leader: Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel Chief Whip: Mr. S. V. Sovani. Deputy Whip: Mr. Kulkarni, Secretary: Mr. Nathalal Parikh. Deputy Secretary: Mr. Shinde.

Mr Nariman has been elected a member of the Managing Council of the Muncipal Congress Party, in which capacity he will have a voice in directing the Party's policy in the Standing Committee, the Schools Committee and the Improvements Committee.

WORK ON A. I. C. C. PANDAL BEGINS

Foundation Laid At Lloyds Recreation Ground

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Performing the foundation laying ceremony of the A.I.C.C. pandal this morning at the Lloyds Recreation Ground Mr. S. K. Patil exhorted the citizens of Bombay to make the forth-coming A.I.C.C. session a great success. He said that this session would take momentous decision that would revolutionise the Congress constitution and future policy of the Congress.

Mr. Patil remarked that he was trying to change the name of the Ground and rename it as the Gandhi Maidan. He disclosed that the 'pandal' would be called the Gandhi Nagar.

NO COMMUNALISM IN EDUCATION

Morarji Desai On Parent's Responsibility

Presiding over the mass drill display of 25,000 students of Municipal schools of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, emphasised the need of physical education of children.

He said that with the advent of freedom, the country was confronted with unparalleled difficulties which had hampered the implementation of the social, economic and educational programmes of the Government. He stressed that if they wanted to mould the coming generation into ideal and disciplined citizens, they must concentrate on an over-all education of the children.

Education of mind was not enough said the Home Minister and added that if physical training was neglected mental development would be stunted. Continuing Mr. Desai said, the country lacked discipline and without it they could not achieve their goal and all their energies would be frittered away.

Mr. Desai said parents must realise their responsibility in the matter of their children's education and create such atmosphere at home as would inculcate discipline in their children.

Concluding Mr. Desai said they would be taking steps in near future to remove separatism in schools and give education in an atmosphere that would not foster communalism in the growing generation.

The programme consisted of mar belles, dumb belles, fancy and military drill, lezim, lakdi and other demonstrations.

A.-I. Shia Conference

At the meeting of the Central Standing Committee of the All-India Chia Conference, held at its office "Quami Ghar," Lucknow, recently under the presidentship of Maharajkumar of Mahmudabad. The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved that the office bearers of the Provincial Shia Conference of C. P., U. P. and Madras and the office-bearers of the A. I. Shia Conference should wait upon the Premier of the aforesaid provinces, to impress upon them the importance of Moharram ceremonies to the public at large and pray for the restoration of important holidays, like those of Moharram Id, Baqrid and Cheelum in those provinces.

Resolved that the President and the Secretary of the A. I. Shia Conference should, in league with the chosen representatives of each province should submit a representation on behalf of the Shia community to the Premiers of all the Provincial Governments of the Indian Union in regard to the following matters: (i) Representation of the Shias on the District and Municipal Boards and other self-governing elective bodies. (ii) Restoration and extension of Moharrum and other religious holidays. (iii) Safeguards for "Azadari" and full liberty in the performance of religious rituals. (iv) Question of language. (v) Representation of Shias in the services. (vi) Protection of property of Shia endowments and their sacred buildings. (vii) Restoration and maintenance of the licences under the Arms Act.

Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund

Kher's Appeal To Bombay Citizens To Give Ten Days' Earnings

The Hon'ble Shri B. G. Kher, President of the Bombay Committee of Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund, has issued the following.—

Mahatma Gandhi's imperishable teachings and achievements are enshrined in the hearts not only of his countrymen but also of people all over the world. Succeeding generations will derive inspiration from them. There is a duty cast upon all to help in every way in the furtherance of his high ideals by practical work in the sphere of the constructive activities, which were so near to his heart and for which he laboured unceasingly.

Citizens are aware that in order to perpetuate his memory a Gandhi Smarak Nidhi has been launched by the Working Committee of the Congress and a Central Committee has been appointed to take measures for the collection of funds all over India.

OBJECT OF FUND

The main purpose of this Fund will be to further the manifold constructive activities in which Gandhiji was interested and such other educational, social and cultural activities of a like nature which give concrete shape to his ideals. The Fund will also be used to collect, preserve and publish his writings and teachings in various languages and to maintain a museum where writings connected with Gandhiji may be preserved.

Pursuant to the directions of the Central Committee, an influential Committee with an Executive has been appointed for the City of Bombay to organise the collection for this Fund.

In inaugurating the collection in the City of Bombay, as the President of the Bombay Memorial Committee I appeal to the citizens of Bombay to contribute promptly and generously to the Fund. The Central Committee has suggested that each individual should give at least ten days' income earned by him. This does not mean any compulsion nor does it place a maximum limit on the contribution an individual can make. Those who find it difficult to pay a contribution of ten days' income at once may contribute their quote in two or three instalments suitably arranged.

It is decided that the major part of the Fund will be set apart for use in the Provinces or States where it is collected. Donors may if they so desire, earmark their contributions for specific item or items of the constructive programme. Contribution may be sent to any of the following Banks and their Branches or to the office of the Provincial Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund at Congress House, Bombay No 4, direct.

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1) Imperial Bank of India.
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5) United Commercial Bank Ltd.
6) Punjab National Bank Ltd.
7) Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Bombay is noted for its philanthropy in contributing liberally for noble causes. The cause for which the appeal is being made is one of the noblest besides being non-communal, non-sectarian and non-religious. I have every confidence that Bombay will reach and pass the target figure within the shortest period and give a lead to the rest of the country. Arrangements are being made to organise collections for every trade and profession and Sub-Committees will soon be formed for this purpose and I appeal to all trades and professions to co-operate with us. I also appeal to the press to help in the cause of collection by giving wide and prompt publicity to all the announcements and by publishing donors' lists that will be sent to them by the Provincial Memorial Committee from time to time.

Let us be worthy of him who was the glory of his age.

HIND MAZDOOR PANCHAYAT

'Ad Hoc' Committee Set Up At Representative Labour Meeting

At a meeting of the representatives of various trade unions belonging to the textile, engineering, docks, transport and other industries, banks and other commercial establishments the organisation of the HIND MAZDOOR PANCHAYAT was welcomed and it was resolved to set up an ad hoc committee consisting of the following persons to arrange the affiliation of unions and carry on the preparatory work of the Panchayat in the City with power to co-opt more members if necessary.

TRANSPORT:1. Com. Asoka Mehta 2 Com. Peter Alvares 3. Com. G. G Mehta 4. Com. Harihar Sharma.

TEXTILE:—5. Com. Raja Kulkarni 6. Com. Bapurao Jagtap 7 Com. Damodar Mahajani 8. Com Khaganwadker 9. Com. D. R Hegde.

ENGINEERING:—10. Com. Ali Razak 11. Com. Daniel Baptista 12 Com. Saad Ali.

POST & TELEGRAPH:—13. Com. Sushil Kavlekar 14. Com.

DOCKS:—15. Com. Shanti Patel (Convener, Ad Hoc Committee) 16. Com. Saifuddin Zia 17. Com. Shantaram Ansurkar.

CHEMICALS:—18. Com. Adam Adil 19. Com. Earnest Sequeira.

TEACHERS:—20. Com. Dhonde.

BANKING:— 21 Com. Tricannadi

PRESS & PRINTING:—22. Com Brown.

HOTEL KAMGARS:—23. Com. K. Sanjiva Shetti.

METALS:—24. Com. P. D. Kamerkar 25 Com.

COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEES:—26. Com. F. M. Pinto.

MISCELLANEOUS:—27. Com. Rohit Dave 28. Com. Mansingh.

KHALIQUZZAMAN FOR DACCA

KARACHI, April 4 (API.) Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, organiser of the Pakistan Muslim League, is expected to leave Karachi for Dacca by air on April 9 to organise the East Bengal Muslim League.

ROME, April 4, (Reuter): Mr. Myron Taylor, President Truman's personal envoy to the Vatican, arrived here by air from Madrid to-day. He is expected to see the Pope very shortly.

CHITTAGONG TRIBES RESTLESS

CALCUTTA, April 3 (IPA).—Reports reaching here indicate that a mass movement is going on among people of Chittagong Hills. It would appear that the people are bent on complete non-co-operation with the present administration. Eastern Pakistan Government has been unsuccessful so far to collect any taxes and the Deputy Commissioner appointed by the Provincial Government has failed to make any headway.

Indian Press Association understands that during Mr. Jinnah's recent visit to Dacca, a deputation of Chittagong Hills people waited upon the Governor-General of Pakistan and and submitted a memorandum demanding autonomy for the area. The deputationists further demanded, it is learnt, that the Hill Tracts be separated from East Bengal and formed into a separate autonomous unit to be ruled in accordance with tribal rules and regulations.

The situation is assuming serious proportions and the East Bengal Governor and Premier Khwaja Nazimuddin had to pay a flying visit in order to confer with the headman. Reliable reports indicate that the Chittagong Hills people will not rest content unless complete autonomy is granted.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 4 (API.) Following is the weather summary for Sunday, the 4th April 1948 :—

Yesterday's depression over the north Andaman delta is centred at 8 hours I.S.T. This morning within one degree of lat. 14 degrees north, long. 95 and half degrees east. It is likely to continue to move in a north-easterly direction. Observations from the western Pakistan are very meagre but it is believed that yesterday's western disturbance still lies over the south-west Punjab and the adjoining parts of north Rajutana. It may move north-eastwards.

A few thunderstorms have occurred over the Khasi Hills and in the west United Privinces, the East and the West Punjab, Kashmir, and the North-West Frontier Province.

Both day and night temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from Sind and north Gujarat to the United Provinces.

FORECAST until 5th evening :—A few thunder showers are likely over the Khasi Hills and the West United Provinces Hills, in the East and West Punjab and Kashmir. Isolated dust or thunderstorms may also occur in the North-West Frontier Province and north Baluchistan.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 4 (API.) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minium temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on 4th April 1943.

Ahmedabad 105 75 0 0 0 0 Ahmednagar 101 69 0 0.1 0 Allahabad 103 74 0 0 0 Bangalore 93 69 0 0.1 plus 0.1 Baroda 105 69 0 0— BOMBAY 89 76 0 0 Calcutta 96 76 0 0 minus 0.1 Cochin 88 80 0 0.1 minus 0.2 Colombo 88 75 0 1.5 plus 0.9 Delhi 95 68 0 0.1 plus 0.1 Hyderabad (Dn). 98 70 0 0.5 plus 0.4 Karachi 90 71 0— — Madras 98 74 0 0 0 Mahableshwar 86 67 0 0 0 Mysore 93 73 0 0 0 Ootacamund 72 49 0 0.2 minus 0.1 Poona 102 68 0 0 minus 0.1 Rajkot 105 67 0 0 0 Sholapur 103 75 0 0 Trivandrum 91 79 0 0.1 minus 0.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Politics is a horrid business and it consumes our youth and eats up our days and nights which under a better dispensation would be given to happier pursuits.

—PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

The Bombay Chronicle

ENDING COMMUNALISM

The Dominion Parliament could not but accept the resolution moved by Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar declaring that no communal organisation should be permitted to engage in any activities other than those essential for the religious, cultural, social and educational needs of the community. As Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister, rightly pointed out, there is for free India no alternative except to follow the resolution. The only alternative would be civil strife. Communalism delayed the advent of freedom to this country. And with freedom attained, the communal poison which had been long bubbling in the cauldron boiled over and has prevented the consolidation of freedom and stemmed the progress of this country. It has held up all plans of reconstruction. Above all, it was communalism that took away the precious life of Mahatma Gandhi. And now everyone hopes and believes that communalism is dead and awaits a formal burial. That burial will be complete only when all forms of discrimination in the political or administrative fields is eliminated. That means not only that every citizen of this land should feel that he is an Indian first and an Indian last, as Pandit Nehru put it, but that he should claim no right, privilege or concession except what is due to him in common with all his other countrymen, as a citizen of India, even as he is entitled to claim every single right privilege and concession accruing to him without any distinction as an equal citizen of India.

While the statement of that principle is unexceptionable and will be universally accepted as correct, the fulfilment of that principle presents certain difficulties. The resolution passed by the Dominion Parliament also recommended that legislative and administrative steps should be taken to implement its spirit. The Constituent Assembly took one big step in eliminating communalism in the political field when it decided to discard separate electorates. But it could not go the whole hog. It had to provide for the reservation of seats for certain minorities. From the point of view of eliminating communalism the less reservation there is the better. At the same time there are certain unfortunate groups who have been denied opportunities of growth in the past and are unable to stand on their own legs without some external and artificial aid. It may be necessary to give them some protection till they are sufficiently strong and can do without such protection. A similar problem arises in the administrative field as well, where the community is divided into various classes for purposes of appointments to services. Here the problem is more complicated because the division is not into Hindus and Muslims or any such broad categories. Here the Hindu fold itself is split up into various communities. Considering that it is only an exceedingly small percentage of the population that could be expected—at any time and in any country—to be absorbed in Government service, this problem ought not to be so serious or important as the problem of political rights. But actually it is just this question that creates the greatest amount of heat, particularly in South India and to a certain extent in Bombay also.

We have referred to this aspect of the problem not so much because it has any direct bearing on the particular resolution adopted in the Dominion Parliament which dealt with the question of communal organisations as such, but because the day is long past when we should confine ourselves vaguely to denunciation of communalism but should begin to tackle every manifestation of that feeling in actual life. Representation in local and legislative bodies and in the services has been in the past one of the most fruitful sources of communal discord. And these sources of discord must now be eliminated, care being taken at the same time to see that the more unfortunate and backward sections of the population get the economic protection and educational facilities necessary to raise themselves to a position where they can enjoy the rights and privileges of citizenship equally with the rest of their countrymen. The danger to the integrity of a nation stems not only from communal distinctions, but also as the Prime Minister emphasised at some length from economic disparities which in India are no less conspicuous than have been religious distinctions in politics. There may be only an indirect connection between the two, but a nation, to exist and progress in freedom from disruptive possibilities, must be given an appreciable degree of economic uniformity as well as political uniformity. The Prime Minister did well to point to this necessity. As for the minorities who have been fed on what has really been a poisonous and emasculating diet of political separatism, they must at least now have their eyes opened to the perils, more to themselves than to others, of that separatism. As for Mr. Issac Seth's efforts, they are not worth a moment's serious consideration. He belongs to the Madras group of Mr. Ismail and the motives and objectives of that group have been fully exposed.

Frankly Speaking

More Berlin Troubles

Inevitably that international danger spot, Berlin, is proving itself prolific of troubles multiplying rapidly and in increasing degree of seriousness. With train services stopped between Berlin and the Western Powers' zones of Germany, these powers have resorted to air transport which has already produced some minor trouble that has dangerous possibilities, as witness the directive to General Clay. Meanwhile, the headquarters of the Soviet zone railway system, which happens to be situated in the American sector of Berlin, has been cordoned off by the Americans and no Russians are allowed to enter it though those inside are allowed to quit the building. All this represents the latest crop of troubles. Then the Russians have started boycotting the Allied Kommondutura for Berlin. Who can say what may not follow later? The situation is grave because it has become too difficult to be tackled on any except the highest level. But that means the level represented by the supreme leaders of the four countries, leaders, however, who have betrayed no sign of any desire for a meeting.

Serious Malaise

Something has long been seriously the matter with Madras Congress politics. In fact that province has the unenviable distinction of having its Ministerial and Parliamentary affairs marked throughout by differences within the Congress, rival groupings, intrigues and manoeuvres. While Provincial Governments elsewhere in India have been distinguished by stability, the Madras Government has been distinguished by its exact opposite. Mr. Prakasam came into power by a majority. Later, he lost support and was replaced by Mr. O. P Ramaswamy Reddiar, again by a majority vote. Mr. Reddiar's regime had not lasted long before there was trouble inside his cabinet too leading to the resignation of Dr. P. Subbaroyan, which, however, was withdrawn. That settled nothing. A few days back there was once again a trial of strength between Mr. Reddiar and his predecessor Mr. Prakasam in the Congress Parliamentary Party and the present Premier managed to retain his position only with a comparatively small majority. In the midst of this uneasy Parliamentary balance conflict has arisen inside the Cabinet with the resignation once more of Dr. Subbaroyan, which has been accepted this time. All this makes it clear that Congress politics in Madras is ridden through and through with a serious malaise which the Congress High Command should no longer ignore by leaving it to be dealt with by Provincial leaders. Whoever may or may not be to blame, the fact remains that Congress and Congress politics in Madras need to be rescued and rescued immediately.

Reassuring Picture

India's Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, confirmed at a press conference the reassuring picture of India's food position which he had given to the Dominion Parliament some days ago. This confirmation is welcome because there was one school of thought which seemed to feel that the Food Minister's optimism was only an assumed pose—in line with his declaration that the Government should desist from creating a famine scare. The Food Minister has now showed that there is something more substantial behind his optimism—a food reserve of 100,000 tons built up by the Government of India for the first time in five years. This reserve, he declared, is going to become even more substantial and will increase to 400,000 tons by the end of June. The building up of this reserve has become possible by the reduced commitments of Provincial Governments, better harvests and easier imports. The last category, however, must continue to cause some concern. The Government as well as the people cannot relax for one moment their efforts to build up India's productive capacity and to diminish the country's dependence on imports. The situation cannot really be considered fully satisfactory till India is entirely self-supporting—and that not on the present reduced quantums but on a scientifically adequate per capital consumption.

Relief For Madras And Bombay

That, however, is a long range view. Considering the era of scarcity bordering on famine that has persisted since the Bengal famine of 1943 and taking into consideration the immediate prospects, it is obvious that we have turned the corner. Although much will depend on the international situation which is obviously dangerous. Meanwhile this improvement is of immediate and welcome significance to Madras and to Bombay. Mr. Jairamdas Daultram announced the allocation of an additional 50,000 tons of grains to Bombay during the current year. This is intended to enable the Province not only to meet the ration quotas in the four big cities but for distribution in the districts through relief quota shops. As far as the city is concerned an increase of 100 per cent in the quantum of rice ration and of 25 per cent in the quantum of wheat has been announced. It may be expected that this will also have the result of reducing the quantity of grains being pulled out of the districts of Thana and Colaba by licences from the city. The Food Minister stated that this was one of the reasons for the steep rise of prices in Bombay Province. The increased quantum of rice for the city may therefore, be expected to have the very welcome result of bringing down prices in the adjoining districts.

Battle For Better Juhu

PEOPLE'S CIVIC COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TO CAPTURE MUNICIPALITY

JUHU, Sunday.

The forthcoming election to the Juhu Municipality has roused more than ordinary interest among the people of this seaside resort In recent years the resident population has increased by leaps and bounds, but a 'coterie' which ruled over the civic destines in the area has done next to nothing to provide elementary conveniences and amenities to the people.

Juhu's proximity to the City of Bombay attracts to it enormous week-end and holiday crowds and picnic parties. Besides, during the hot season it is crowded by the city's gentry and the landlords put up 'shacks all over the place and reap a rich harvest. A modest "shack" is charged as much as Rs. 400 as monthly rent. Their motto seems to be to "make hay when the sun shines." An alert Municipality conscious of its duties and responsibilitfes would surely have exploited the popularity of Juhu to make it at once a "paradise of pleasure hunters" and a model suburb where seasonal facilities would be available for people of lesser means. As it is there are two cities even in this small area. There are slums with their stinking insanitary conditions and certain tracts where water famine is chronic.

Some public spirited men and women of Juhu have now come forward and they are out to bring about a radical change. They have formed a "People's Civic Committee." This Committee has launched an agitation and that has kicked up a lot of dust. It has issued a manifesto which says:

"It is a significant fact that a privileged few have monopolised the beach and also the best benefits of the Municipal services and the majority of people, more than 90 per cent of the permanent residents, have been living in squalor, and have been the victims of epidemics, and the facts are proved beyond doubt that the Municipality of Juhu ever since it was incorporated has not been functioning in the interests of the majority.

It has been proved that the sitting Councillors have failed most miserably in carrying out their civic obligations to the people. The crying need of the moment namely proper sanitation has not been attended to, nor any sufficient medical aid been afforded to the public.

The Juhu Peoples' Civic Committeee pledges itself to campaign widely and intensively among the people with a view to awaken them to their sense of civic responsibilities in this age of adult suffrage, it pledges itself to carry on, through their candidates, systematic and constitutional agitation for the fulfilment of the following minimum achievements for remodelling the civic life of this suburb, in the true interests of the people, especially down-trodden poor residents of Juhu, by a THREE YEAR PLAN :—

1. A Large-Scale Housing Scheme for those who are now living in miserable slums, in mud-huts and insanitary and dangerous shacks. This housing scheme shall provide cheap, sanitary, fully equipped, electrified tenements, which shall be tenant-owned but municipal controlled.
2. Regulation of rent and Elimination of Profiteering by Landlords:
3. Municipal Control and responsibility for repairs and sanitation of all the residential and business establishments within the Juhu Municipal area.
4. Market Places and Public Latrines.
5. Protected Water Supply to all the residents.
6. Municipal Town Hall:—A Free reading room, a Public Library, and a place for outdoor recreation all adjoining the "Municipal Town Hall."

The Manifesto says that continued omission of duty should be enough reason for the voters in a body to recall the Councillors, "but this prerogative could only be exercised when the majority of voters are organised into a body. Hence this is an inherent right which will give the Peoples' Civic Committee a power of recall of the Councillors when they fail to discharge their elementary obligations to the electorate."

The call of the Civic Committee has met with spontaneous response and there is great enthusiasm. There are eight seats in the Municipality and the Committee has put up candidates for all the eight seats. Already of its candidates, Mr. Sebastian De Souza has been returned unopposed from "C" (Tara and Koliwada) Constituency. The other candidates put up by the People's Civic Committee are:

"A" (GAOTHAM) WARD: Messrs. Peter F. Pereira and Madhukar K. Raut.

"B" (RURAL) WARD: Messrs. A. B. Nair and G. V. Bijur and Mrs. Blosoy Victor Creado.

"C" (TARA & KOLIWADA) WARD: Messrs. Hari Sinu Revdankar, Motiram Vithal Gambhir and Sobastian De Souza (returned unopposed).

The polling is fixed on the 25th instant. There is feverish activity visible on the part of the sitting members to defeat the new popular movement. But from all accounts the safe return of all the Civic Committee candidates appears to be certain.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Saurashtra Public Service Commission

Sir,—As we all know, Kathiawar States and Talukas are being constituted into one homogeneous State of Saurashtra. Except a few all the States and Talukas are now taken over by the Interim Government of Saurashtra and are functioning under their orders. Generally the 'Status quo' has got to be maintained till the new plan and its Machinery are set up and begin to function.

By the covenant, the services of the covenating States are to be taken over by the Saurashtra Government provided they are found fit; otherwise they may be paid compensation.

To weed out unfit employees, the Saurashtra Government has established a public service commission the chairman of the commission is Mr. P. G. Shah, C. I. E M.A. etc. He is also a member of the Bombay Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission is a statutory necessity under the Draft constitution of the Dominion of India its functions are to advise Government on all matters relating to the methods of recruitment to civil services and for civil posts and on all principles to be followed in making appointments to civil services.

It is not known whether the Public Service Commission is consulted in all matters of appointments to civil posts as many appointments have been made in the secretariat before the commission began to function, and so far the commission is interviewing only officers of the covenanting States drawing Rs. 300 and more.

The public Service Commission should be put in possession of definite facts against officers of doubtful character and the public should show enough moral courage to collect and put such materials before the commission. In other words unless the public cooperate and bestir themselves, the Public Service Commission which is a quasi-Judicial body will no: be able to do much.—Yours, etc.,

BHAGVANJI ANUPCHAND

Appeal To City's New Municipal Corporation

Sir,— One of the first things which Bombay's newly elected Corporation which has come into power from the first day of this month should do is to take vigorous measures of cleanliness and sanitation which are absolutely necessary to abolish diseases caused by the present filthy and insanitary condition of this city, especially those filthy parts of Bombay in which poor people live in midst of dirt and filth day and night. In an article published in London Youth Dr. Hadwen said:— "Smallpox has followed in the water of filth, poverty wars, pestilences, famines and general insanitation in all ages. Smallpox outbreaks and epedemics have invariably been the call of Nature to responsible authorities at home: Put your house in order, personal, municipal and civic cleanliness has been her unvarying demand, a demand which was couched in one striking injunction by the Prophet of old 'Wash and be clean ....." Dead animals should be at once removed from streets.

A sufficient number of carts and sweepers should be at once provided by the new Corporation to remove all filth, dirt, refuse, 'kachra' and waste matter twice daily from all parts of the city including those streets in which poor persons live which is not the case at present. Our new Corporation should immediately attend to this most important business of keeping the streets of the city quite clean —Yours, etc.

SORABJI R. MISTRI

Government And I. N. A.

Sir,—The decision of the Government of India not to take the I.N.A. men back into the regular army is very regrettable from the national point of view.

There can be no doubt over the matter that there is a great urgency for India to have a strong army. Of what immense value these patriotic soldiers, who have gathered unique experience on the battle-fields, could be to India in buildings-up the much needed armed strength! It is really difficult to understand, why a national Government, aspiring to make India strong, could allow itself to be guided by the opinions of those in the Army, who have good reasons to bear grudge against the I.N.A. men, who deserted the British to join the struggle for the liberation of their motherland. —Yours, etc.,

M. R. VYAS.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Memorial

Sir,—Some time back that appealed to the authorities and students of the Aligarh Muslim University and all other well-wishers to do something to honour the memory of late Dr. Ziauddin Anmad, ex-Vice-Chancellor who had devotedly laboured for the cause of education. His services and sacrifices are known to all.

Who does not know that in his old age of 70, he was always busy, day and night, for the welfare of the institution. It is our duty to do our best to build one "Ziauddin Hall," or Hostel or found a schoolarship in his name.

I appeal to Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan, the present Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University and members of the Court, Aligarh students and all other admirers of Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad to take the needed steps.—Yours, etc.

M. A. BARI.

The Godhra Episode

Sir,—The statement of the Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai on the floor of the Assembly in regard to the happenings at Godhra does not throw sufficient light on many relevant and important questions. The Hon. Minister says that the Government had taken precautionary measures after the incident. Did the said measures include arrest of processionists? Was the police force at Godhra sufficiently strengthened. What is the number of the refugees staying at Godhra? If the trouble is the work of outsiders, why were refugees in such a large number allowed to remain in Godhra without adequate police arrangement to preserve peace of the town?

It needs no extraordinary sense to conclude that the officers on the spot have been slack in carrying out their duties. The Government should institute an immediate inquiry into the episode to be conducted by persons of the status of a High Court Judge.

Equally important is the question of rehabilitation of the sufferers of Godhra. Verbal consolation and assurances cannot relieve the grief of the sufferers. The Government should give compensation to them. We must help them materially. In this connection the Baroda Government need to be specially congratulated for 't hu manitarian work. Privatee individuals and institutions should come out to follow the laudable example of Baroda.—Yours, etc.,

I. R. VORA.

Nadiad.

Health Visitors And Vaccination

Sir,— The current issue of a weekly paper shows photos of a Municipal Health Visitor vaccinating a poor boy. The Child is seen in the picture sad and crying while being vaccinated While Municipal Health Visitors to homes of the ignorant poor should teach them the value of fresh air, sunshine, cleanliness, moderate exercise, moderation in eating and injuriousness of smoking and use of intoxicants the poisoning of blood of healthy children of the poor with filthy pus from a disease of tortured calves (for that is vaccination) should be immediately stopped by Health Minister, who should, instead, take measures of cleanliness and sanitation and provide better housing and protective foods which the health authorities have scandalously neglected to rid us of epidemic diseases and abandon vaccination and inoculation as is done in England:—Yours, etc.

J. N MANKAR

(Secretary, Bombay Humanitarian League)

Bombay 2.

IF REDS TAKE OVER GOVT.—

They Will Denounce Treaty With Britain, Says Burmese Premier

RANGOON, April 4. (Reuter): The Burmese Prime Minister, Thakin Nu broadcasting over the Rangoon radio last night said: "If at the general election the masses return the Communists in great numbers, they will be able not only to form a Government but to denounce in parliament the Nu-Attlee agreement which they protest to dislike."

He was referring to the Anglo-Burmese treaty, which was ratified by parliament on January 4.

The Prime Minister said the treaty did not contain terms which satisfied to the full either the British of the Burmese, but it was "a compromise involving give and take sides to effect the transfer of power by peaceful means without bloodsned."

Answering Communist criticism of the presence of the British defence mission in Burma, he said, "the mission has not been imposed on us by Britain and there is no compulsion in regard to our acceptance of the mission. If the mission is no longer welcome to us, it will have to depart from our soil."

GWALIOR PRAJAMADAL AND INDORE

Amicable Settlement On Formation Of Union Likely

INDORE, April 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. Gopikrishna Vijyavargi, President of the Central India States People's Conference and Commerce Minister Gwalior State, who arrived here yesterday to meet Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary States Ministry, Government of India, in a statement to the press this afternoon said that the reported differences between the Indore and Gwalior Prajamandal leaders were entirely without foundation."

The statement added that both the states had expressed themselves in favour of the formation of a single union comprising Gwalior, Indore and other neighbouring states. They had also agreed to settle amicably all details which might arise after the formation of the union with regard to the selection of its capital.

Prohibitory Order On India And Persian Gulf Bank

NEW DELHI, April 3, (A.P.I.): The Government of India issued an order today prohibiting the India and Persian Gulf Bank Limited from accepting fresh deposits with effect from April 5.

A press note issued in this connection says: "The Government of India sometime ago directed the Reserve Bank of India to conduct an inspection of the India and Persian Gulf Bank, Limited under the provisions of the Banking Companies (Inspection) Ordinance 1946. Having received and considered the inspection report of the Reserve Bank of India and the explanation offered by the India and Persian Gulf Bank, Limited, the Government of India are satisfied that the affairs of the India and Persian Gulf Bank Limited are being conducted to the detriment of the interests of its depositors.

Loudspeaker System For Trains

SYDNEY, (Reuter): An elaborate loudspeaker communication system is being installed in new railway cars being built by the New South Wales Railway department for the Sydney-Newcastle line. The equipment will allow passengers to be advised of luggage arrangements, refreshment room stops, and other matters of interest. Members of the train crew will be able to get in touch with each other quickly on matters affecting the train's running. Microphones are to be installed at three points on the train, with loudspeakers in each of the eight cars.

Communists In Lamaseries

HONGKON, (Reuter). Lames trained in Mongolia by the Russians have recently been found in Tibetian lamaseries trying to influence other priests with pro-Communists propaganda, according to Prof. Li Yu-i who has returned to Hongkong after three and a half years in Tibet.

Professor Li said, however, that Communism did not have any practical control as yet

After discussing China's association with Tibet he added that "a third power could penetrate Tibet and do anything it wished."

The death of the present aged Regent Ta Tsa would be likely to cause a resurgence of clique rivalry and intrigue, Prof Li said.

NO EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION

LAHORE, April 3, (A.P.I.): The Pakistan Cabinet at a recent meeting decided to disallow any of the Central or Provincial Ministers, members of the Provincial Assemblies or the Pakistan Parliament, or Government officials from exchanging their property left behind in the Indian Dominion with that of non-Muslims abandoned in Pakistan without the express permission of the Pakistan Government, it was reliably learnt here today.

RAJAN BABU VISITS CHEMPUR CAMP

BOMBAY, April 3, (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, visited the Chembur Camp, where about 10,000 refugees from Pakistan are accommodated, before he left for Wardha on Wednesday. He mixed with the refugees freely and also saw their hospital

DR. KUMARAPPA FOR NEW YORK .....

BOMBAY, April 3, (UPI): Dr. J M. Kumarappa, vice-President of the Indian Conference of Social Work and Director of Tata Institute of Social Science, left this morning by air for Karachi en route to New York, to attend the fourth international conference of social work and allied social conferences. His visit has been sponsored by the Government of India

ALLEGED "R.S.S." MEN RELEASED ON GIVING UNDERTAKING

SIMLA, April 3, (A.P.I.): Eighteen persons arrested in connection with Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh activities have been released by the East Punjab Government. They gave an undertaking to disassociate themselves from the Sangh.

SHANTILAL SHAH'S ADVICE TO SURAT WORKERS

SURAT, April 3 (API.) Mr. Shantilal Shah, Vice-President of the Bombay Legislative Council, presiding over the first session of the Surat Electricity Company Staff Union, advised workers to "think for themselves and not be misled into committing mistakes that would harm the society.

He suggested that Gandhiji's method of adjudication of a dispute between the workers and the employers was the best method. "To take recourse to strike directly without trying other methods of settling the problems would amount to denying that there are no people in this world who are impartial and who can adjudge a case properly," he added.

From Mahatma

Death is at any time blessed but it is twice blessed for a warrior who dies for the cause he holds true. Death is no friend, he is the truest of friends. He delivers us from agony. He helps us against ourselves. He ever gives us new chances, new hopes. He is like sleep a sweet restorer. Yet it is customary to mourn when a friend dies. The custom has no operation when the death is that of a martyr.

What a misfortune to think of death whenever it comes as a wise plan in the economy of nature! If we could realise this law of our being and be prepared for death as a welcome friend and deliverer we should cease to engage in the frantic struggle for life. We shall cease to want to live at the cost of other lives and in contempt of all consideration of humanity. Such realisation is impossible without a due conception of the definite and grave limitations of the body and an abiding faith in God and His unchangeable Law of Karma.

Four More Communists Arrested In City

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Four Communists were arrested in the City last night thus bringing the total number of arrests since the anti-Red drive started on Friday to 13.

They include Mr. C. D. Gandhi, member of the Executive Committee of the Textile Clerks' Union and Mr. G L. Patil, Secretary of the B.E.S.T. Scheduled Staff Union.

Troops and armed Police were patrolling the mill areas today.

MYSORE DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

BANGALORE, April 3 (APD.—Falling in line with other Government the Mysore Government have also taken action against Communists in the State. Orders were issued today for their arrest and detention.

Several Communists were taken into custody tonight and the Houses of some searched

AGRA ARRESTS

AGRA, April 4. (API): The workers of Indra and John's Mills observed a token strike yesterday in sympathy with the Calcutta strike yesterday. Police visited the mills and arrested some workers and labour leaders including Dr. Chatruvedi a prominent local Labour leader.

NEHRU COMMENDS GANDHIAN WAY TO WORLD

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as a passive submission to evil, but as an active and positive instrument for the peaceful solution of international differences He showed us that the human spirit is more powerful than the mightest of armaments. He applied moral values to political action and pointed out that ends and means can never be separated, for the means can never be separated for the means ultimately govern the end. If the means are evil, then the end itself becomes distorted and at least partially evil. Any society based on injustice must necessarily have the seeds of conflict and decay within it so long as it does not get rid of that evil.

All this may seem fantastic and impractical in the modern world, used as it is to thinking in set grooves. And yet we have seen repeatedly the failure of other methods and nothing can be less practical than to pursue a method that has failed again and again. We may not perhaps ignore the present limitations of human nature or the immediate perils which face the statesmen. We may not, in the world as it is constituted today, even rule out war absolutely. But I have become more and more convinced that so long as we do not recognise the supremacy of the Moral Law in our national and international relations, we shall have no enduring peace. So long as we do not adhere to right means, the end will not be right and fresh evil will flow from it. That was the essence of Gandhi's message and mankind will have to appreciate it in order to see and act clearly. When eyes are blood-shot, vision is limited

WORLD GOVT

I have no doubt in my mind that World Government must, and will, come for there is no other remedy for the World's sickness. The machinery for it is not difficult to devise. It can be an extension of the federal principle, a growth of the idea underlying the United Nations, giving each national unit freedom to fashion its destiny according to its genius, but subject always to the basic Convenant of the World Government.

We talk of rights of individuals and nations, but it must be remembered that every right carries an obligation with it. There has been far too much emphasis on rights and far too little on obligations: if obligations were undertaken, rights would naturally flow from them. This means an approach to life different from the competitive and acquisitive approach of to-day.

IGNOBLE EMOTION

To-day fear consumes us all, fear of the future, fear of war, fear of the people or nation whom we dislike and who dislike us, that fear may be justified to some extent But fear is an ignoble emotion and leads to blind strife Let us try to get rid of this fear and base our thoughts and actions on what is essentially right and moral and then gradually the crisis of the spirit will be resolved, the dark clouds that surround us may lift and the way to the evolution of world order based on freedom will be clear

Among other participants in the programme is General Eisenhower.

DE VALERA CAMPAIGNS FOR UNITED IRELAND

Only A Vandal Hand Could Cut Up Land Of One Nation, He Says,

NEW YORK, April 3. (UPA): Suggestions that Eire's former Prime Minister Eamon de Valera might again become the head of his state brought loud and prolonged cheers from 3,000 guests at a reception in his honour at New York Astor Hotel Grand Ballroom to-day.

Almost every speaker expressed the hope or conviction that the Irish leader would resume guidance of his country's destiny and each reference aroused storms of applause.

De Vallera, at the welcoming luncheon sponsored by the American Irish Reception Committee, questioned the sincerity of those who professtrying to unite the Western European nations while keeping Ireland divided.

De Valera, discussing the Irish partition, said, "Ireland is a nation and it is one nation with its territory traditionally delineated by an ocean. None but a vandal hand could cut it.

"To-day efforts are being made to bring the nations of Western Europe together—to bring into union states which have many points of difference and many diverging interests. How can we regard those who, while professing to work for such a union, insist on keeping divided a nation and territory naturally one?

"The area cut off by the partition pact was determined by no principle of rights or justice. It corresponds to no natural unit, historic, geographic or economic. Propagandists would have you believe there is a uniform Tory political predominance throughout the whole six counties That is completely at variance with the facts.

"To understand the iniquity of partition, as we see it, one must remember that it was only in Belfast and the immediate neighbourhood that there has been anything like a uniform substantial Tory majority and even in this restricted area there is a nationalist minority opposed to partition.

". . . By gerrymandering, one Tory vote is made to count as much as two nationalist votes. . . Are you surprised that with such an example before us we, in Ireland, smile a cynical smile, when we see posing as champions of democracy those who are responsible for this contempt of democracy? Do you blame us for regarding their fine professions as mere hypocritical lip service?"

De Valera concluded:

"No question has been asked me oftener in the United States than what Ireland will do if the world's drift into a third war continues. I've said the representatives of the Irish people must decide that when the time comes in the light of circumstances. . . .

"We stand for the freedom of small nations. We are prepared to join any world organization that acts on these principles and will join any combination of States that will put these into practice."

De Valera gave the opinion that Russia's activities were making a war inevitable.

Is World War Three In Sight?

By Wickham Steed

Are we in sight of another armed conflict, a third World War? No prudent observer of world affairs will deny that the danger exists nor will he affirm that it cannot be averted.

Soviet Russia alone could answer this question decisively; and hitherto there have been no means of pudging what her answer is likely to be.

President Truman's address to Congress was a serried indictment of Russian policy since the end of the war, but it left no room for doubt that neither the United States not the Government of Western Europe have closed or wish to close the door to an agreement with Soviet Russia on any terms that will safeguard their own freedom and foster peace.

General Smuts has called for frank and friendly talks with Russia as "from man to man."

Dr. Evatt, of Australia, has claimed that the United Nations, not "power politics" should be used as a path to understanding.

With the arguments of these eminent and responsible men everybody who cares for peace must be in substantial agreement. My only comment upon the proposal of General Smuts is that talk from man to man assumes that those who talk can speak the same language, or at least languages which be accurately translated.

Here lies the difficulty in dealing with Soviet Russia. Her rulers speak and appear to think in terms of communist ideology, which nobody has yet succeeded in translating into the idom of Western Democratic freedom. And Dr. Evatt's proposal that the United Nations be employed to bring about agreement seems hardly to take sufficient account of the fact—recorded in President Truman's address—that in the past year or two the Russian veto has been used 21times to prevent agreement.

NO WAR—ON CONDITIONS

My own answer to the question whether we are in sight of another armed conflict is tentative. It is hedged about with "buts and ifs". If certain conditions are fulfilled, I should answer "No". But if those conditions be not fulfilled, I cannot say that I should regard peace as a major probability in the future.

The first conditions is that the Free Nations of the West, including the United States, should remain absolutely firm in their determination to face the risk of war rather than tolerate the undermining or destruction of the principles of human liberty on which their civilisation is founded and that they should allow no doubt to arise on this score.

The second condition is that their policy should be open-eyed and circumspect, never yielding to temptation to gain a merely tactical advantage.

SNIPPETS

Man's Remotest Living Ancestor

From Mindanoa, in the Philippines came recently to the London Zoo a mammal as large as a rat, with a long tail bare in the centre and covered with hair at the tip, with big eyes and snub nose, and hands and feet. This back number in evolution is the tarsier, regarded as the most remote ancestor of men now living. It feeds exclusively on insects and lizads and eats sitting up like a squirrel.

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Medical Mission To Africa

A new departure in British Colonial welfare services will be annual visits to Africa by a batch of six medical specialists from Britain. Eighteen specialists have been appointed to the panel which will be financed for an experimental period of six years by the Nuffield Foundation and if successful will be continued and expanded at Government expense. The scheme is expected to prove highly valuable.

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New Salvage Apparatus

A salvage ship recently launched in Britain has an ingenious equipment to refloat sunken submarines. Its underwater gun can fire into the armour plating of the submarine a tubular bolt, through the compressed air pipe attached to which air can be forced into a flooded compartment. The air will drive the water out and permit refloating. The ship has a special pumping and compressor gear. Solid bolts are also fired straight into the plating for attaching hawsers.

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Special New Zealand Stamps

New Zealand is to issue a special set of four stamps to mark the Royal tour of that Dominion next year. The denominations have been so chosen as to obtain the greatest circulation throughout the world. The combined set with a total value of 1s 6d. will be used for air mail letters to Britain, Canada and the U.S.A.

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Railway Engineering Feat

More than 4,500 tons of ballast were removed, over 1,000 steel rails, chairs and sleepers were laid—all this inside a tunnel (Polhill Tunnel, Kent) —in the record time of three weeks. British railwaymen are declared, to be going to [illegible] constituted after the transport [illegible] more substantial and will increase to a [illegible] the last foot and nut at the rate of one every three minutes.

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HYPNOTISM AIDS CHILD BIRTH

A young Canadian doctor recently undertook a successful maternity case, using hypnotism as anaesthetic. The accouchment took place at a Dulwich (London) nursing home and has aroused considerable interest. The mother is enthusiastic about the matter declaring that the birth was quite painless and comfortable, and a number of expectant mothers have asked the doctor to attend on them, using the same method.

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COST OF EDUCATION

Education in Britain during 1948-49 is to cost £24,584,132 (Rs.32.7 crores) more than last year. The estimated total is £162,550,667 (Rs. 216.3 crores). The largest increase is £19,777,000 (Rs. 26.3 crores) to local education authorities and there is an additional £2,081,580 (Rs. 2.7 crores) for scholarships and maintenance These facts are given in a memorandum issued by the Ministry of Education. There is also a provision of £350,000 (Rs. 46.58 lakhs)—a jump of £200,000 (Rs. 26.62 lakhs)—for physical training.

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Consumers of coal and coke are entitled to receive against the permits already issued to them, 100 per cent of the quotas stated in the permits, during the month of April, 1948.

CUT OUT **R** AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 15th week, i.e., from April 4 to [illegible] I.S.T. This morning within one degree or lat. 14 degrees north, long. 95 and [illegible] ticularly in South India and to a certain extent in Bombay [illegible] per head

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units.)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit.)	Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice (any variety).	1 seer	1/2 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in *Wheat including Wheat flour	1 1/4 seer	5/8 seer	1/4 seer (in wheat flour.)
Maximum available in Milo	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maximum available in Maize	3 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Barley	Nil	Nil	Nil.

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1¼ lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheat flour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread unit per seer of wheat ration.

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit on a child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

'WRONG IN PRINCIPLE'

Maulana Azad On Translation Of Technical Terms In Indian Languages

NEW DELHI, April 4. (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, speaking on the occasion of the Annual Day of the Vigyan Kala Bhavan at Daurala to-day, said that the structure of India's educational system was erected on defective foundations because, nearly hundred and sixty years ago, it was decided to have English as the medium of instruction.

The Vigyan Kala Bhavan is an institute, started in 1943, giving training in industrial chemistry and applied engineering in Hindi.

It was, the Education Minister said, a wise decision on the part of the East India Company to educate Indians in western sciences, but "we were placed at a great disadvantage when it was also decided to give that education in English." If the medium of instruction had been an Indian language the scientific education would not only have been easier for Indian students, but also the country would have got by now a well developed language. It was now the duty of the National Government to remove this defect from the system of education and make the national language the medium of instruction. Maulana Azad congratulated the institute for having adopted, five years ago, as course which the Government were proposing to follow now.

Regarding the use of technical terms, the Education Minister said that their translation into Indian languages was wrong in principle. New terms were being coined every day and they did not belong to any particular country or language, but were, in fact, international in character. Efforts had been made in Egypt to translate the scientific terms into Arabic but the Egyptian scholars had found it more useful and convenient to keep the European terms.

FURTHER RISE IN WHOLESALE PRICES

Comparative Study Of Index Figures

NEW DELHI, April 4 (API.) Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's index, advanced by 0.6 per cent during the week ended March 13, 1948, and the index which stood at 340.8 (base: year ended August 1939: 100) was 0.8 per cent lower than that of a month ago and 18.5 per cent higher than that for the corresponding week of last year, says a press note.

During the week under review, higher prices of rice (plus 17 per cent) and gram (plus eight per cent) at Patna, coffee and gur (plus 11 per cent each) caused a rise in the index of the food group by 2.7 per cent to 350.9. Salt, however, declined by 8 per cent.

In contrast, lower prices of wool (minus 14 per cent), castorseel (minus five per cent) and copra (minus three pr cent) brought down "industrial raw materials" by 0.7 per cent to 396.6.

Semi-manufactured articles" also moved down by 0.4 per cent to 282.4 as a result of a general decline in the prices of vegetable oils (minus three per cent.)

Owing to lower prices of jute goods (minus four per cent.) the "manufactures' group recorded a fall of 0.4 per cent to 324.3, while higher prices of tobacco (plus five per cent) and cashewnuts (plus 20 per cent) accounted for a rise of 3.0 per cent in the "miscellaneous" group to 443.2.

Washington Memorial To Mahatma

India League Plan To Build Hall

NEW YORK, April 3 (UPA).—Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, announced today that the League hopes to build a marble hall in Washington as a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi.

Singh, who will appear in Washington on Monday before the Congressional Committee considering a Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Bill, said, "The India League is not very much in favour of erecting just a statue or some such monument. We want something more useful. Something that will truly represent and depict the teachings of Gandhi.

"My colleagues and I are inclined toward building a Gandhi memorial hall in Washington which may become the centre of Indian cultural and educational activities and may also become a meeting place of east and west. If we get grant of land from the United States Congress we will build a beautiful, imposing hall, perhaps of marble. I feel certain we will have no difficulty raising the large funds from the general public in the United States."

Appearing with Singh before the Committee will be Representatives Karl E. Munn and James Fulton, and Author Vincent Sheean.

The Memorial Bill was introduced by Congressman Emanuel Celler.

ACUTE GRAIN SHORTAGE

POOR HARVEST IN INDIA IN 1947

WASHINGTON, April 4. (Reuter): In large areas of the world even the inadequate food consumption levels of a year ago are not being maintained, according to a report to be submitted to the second session of the World Food and Agricultural Organisation Council here tomorrow.

In deficit areas of the Far East, it says, supplies are near the "precarious" levels of last year and the consumption per head in several European and Middle East countries is lower to-day than in 1947.

The condition of winter grain crops in Europe, North America and the Far East, however, gave rise to 'considerable optimism for the future.' the report says. In the northern hemisphere, sowings had increased, but harvests are still several months ahead and the carry-over of grain stocks at the end of the crop year would be very low.

In the Far East production of rice, cereals and most other crops in 1947 was up a little but still less than pre-war, and the substantially increased population faced "dangerously inadequate" food level. India, which was the largest deficit area, harvested less rice and wheat than in 1946.

EXPORTABLE SUPPLIES

The report estimated the world's exportable supplies of grains, apart from rice, at 33,500,000 metric tons, an increase of 4,500,000 tons over 1946-47. But the needs of deficit countries increased by at least 8,000,000 tons and the grain shortage remained acute.

There was a slight increase in rice exports but not in comparison to the increased needs, and little improvement could be expected in rice deficit countries.

PERSIA TO CONSULT U. S.

Hirmand River Dispute With Afghanistan

TEHERAN, April 4 (Reuter): Persia may consult the United Nations on her belief that the Hirmand River, which rises in Afghanistan and flows into Persia, is being dammed by the Afghans to the detriment of agriculture in Sistan Province.

The gravity of the situation in Sistan has been confirmed by Persian and American agricultural advisers.

The Afghan Embassy here has stated officially that the drying up of the river was due to a general drought, "for which heaven alone must be held responsible".

Recent Persian reports spoke of the building of a new dam in Afghanistan, which would stop all water flowing from the Hirmand into Persia and cause "Inevitable disaster" to the inhabitants of Sistan Province.

Communist 'Plot' Against Australian Govt.

SYDNEY April, 4 (Reuter): The annual conference of industrial groups of the Australian Labour Party today adopted a resolution declaring that the Australian Communist party was seeking to overthrow the Government "by arms if necessary."

The resolution urged Federal and State Labour Governments to enquire into the activities of the Australian Communist party.

Mr. T. Junor, the President, told the conference that if Labour was to remain in office, the Communists must be crushed.

COMMUNIST ATTACK ON CHANGCHUN

NANKING April 4 (Reuter): The expected Communist offensive against Changchun, Manchuria's capital, began today, pro-Government despatches reported.

Three Communist divisions, supported by Mongolian cavalry, were said to be attacking Government positions northwest of Changchun, near the airfield.

Government mechanised forces moved out of the Capital, their last stronghold in North Liaoning province, in an attempt to outflank Communist troops fighting from ten and eighteen miles to the northwest.

Vindhya Pradesh Union Inaugurated

Call To Princes For New Approach To Problems Facing Country

REWA, April 4 (API).—The Union of the 35 States of Vindhya Pradesh, comprising the States of Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand, came into being this morning, when Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, inaugurated the Union in the presence of a large number of Ruling Chiefs of these two regions and officials of the Government of India and Jagirdhars and prominent citizens.

AREA COVERED

The integration of the administration of these two regions with the Government of India, will result in the addition of an area of nearly 25,000 square miles with a population of about 35,00,000. The total revenue of these States in the two regions is estimated at three and a half crores of rupees.

Welcoming the decision of the Rulers of these States to form a United States of Vindhya Pradesh and to join the United States of the Indian Republic, Mr. Gadgil said that the gesture of the Rulers was an act of great courage and showed the high patriotic spirit of the rulers.

RAJ PRAMUKH

Mr. Gadgil administered the oath of allegiance to the Maharaja of Rewa, who will be the Raj Pramukh of the New Union, who in turn administered the oath to the Maharaja of Panna, the Uparaj Pramukh. The ruler of Rewa administered the oath of office to Mr. K. P. Saksena, Prime Minister of the United States of Vindhya Pradesh.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Minister of States, in a message on the occasion, expressed the hope that the people of the Union would bend themselves to their new responsibilities in a spirit of self-sacrifice.

Mr. Gadgil arrived at Stna aerodrome this morning from Bombay by a special plane. He was received at the aerodrome by Mr. R'. M. Deshmukh, Prime Minister of Rewa, and officials of the State, and the Party drove to Rewa, 32 miles from Stna.

PRO-GULAB SINGH DEMONSTRATION

A small section of the crowd was heard to raise slogans demanding the return to the State of Maharaja Gulab Singh, father of the present ruler of Rewa. They were also carrying placards and posters.

Administering the oath to the Maharaja of Rewa Mr. Gadgil in a short speech called for a new approach to the various problems facing the country. "It is time", Mr. Gadgil said, "that we forget all communal, sectarian and territorial interests and unite as one and look upon every one as Indians who will live for India and will not hesitate to die for her if necessity arises."

Mr. Gadgil was confident that the Princes would be guided by the highest spirit of service and he had no doubt that the ship of State would have a smooth sailing in the future

THREATENING SITUATION

Referring to the difficult times ahead in the face of threatening international situation, Mr. Gadgil said "We are passing through hard times both internationally and internally, the utmost fear today nearly corresponds to the utmost fear of August 1939. God forbid, but if war comes, everyone of us will have to rise to the occasion and do everything to depend and preserve our hard won freedom. It is time that we forget all communal, sectarian and territorial interests and unite. The boundaries of individual States have been obliterated and vast opportunities provide themselves for every one to serve the country in the best war."

REWA & UNION

The Maharaja of Rewa, son of Maharaja Gulab Singh, and Raj Pramukh of the new United States of Vindhya Pradesh, in an address welcoming the brother Princes, thanked the States Ministry, Government of India, for having accepted his proposal that while functioning as the Raj Pramukh he should guide the administration of Rewa as its ruler until the people of Rewa finally decided to join the Union.

SARDAR'S MESSAGE

Sardar Vallabhai Patel Deputy Prime Minister, in his message to the Princess of Vindhya Pradesh on the formation of a Union, expressed appreciation of the sacrifice made by the Rulers and people of Rewa and hoped that "purpose rather thana any narrow outlook will guide the popular representatives in future." He also stressed the necessity of securing for this tract a well-knit and efficient administrative system.

Earlier, Mr. Gadgil received a number of deputations on behalf of the local Congress Committees Praja Mandals, and commercial organisations and representatives of a section which had demonstrated demand the return to the State of Maharaja Gulab Singh.

As regards the return of Maharaja Gulab Singh, Mr. Gadgil is understood to have said that the new Union had come into being and there was no question of going back on it. If they wanted the return of the ex-Ruler to Rewa as a free citizen, they should approach the new administration who were the immediate authorities to decide the issue.

Mr. Gadgil accompanied by his Secretary left for Bombay.

BHABHA QUITTING GOVT. OF INDIA

Record Of 18 Months Achievement In Country's Trade & Industry

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 4

Mr. Cooverji Bhabha left Government of India today. Who is Mr. Bhabha was the question asked in September 1946 when he joined the Nehru Interim Government. Few knew him and of him in New Delhi then. In eighteen months, Cooverji Bhabha has created a reputation for himself. He is getting out and is not being pushed out of the Cabinet.

Cooverji Bhabha is a class by himself. Young and energetic, he brought in a businesslike outlook in the administration. His knowledge of trade and industry has stood in goostead by him. Unlike his colleagues he spoke little but always to the point, and on subjects he was interested in or were entrusted to him.

He joined Government as Commerce Member in September 1946 but changed over to Works, Mines and Power when the Muslim League came into the Cabinet later on. He reverted back to Commerce when Nehru Government [illegible] member Baldev Singh and Industry Minister Shyambabu. Unlike others Mr. Bhabha had a social side of his life. He has been a prince amongst hosts and kept one of the best tables in New Delhi. With him will disappear social entaining from New Delhi so far as Ministers are concerned. New Delhi will miss him a great deal for his cosmopolitan manners and democratic outlook. Power did not go to his head. Intensely humane, he actually befriended press reporters.

HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

What are the highlights of his achievements. In Works, Mines and Power he devoted special attention to the development of minerals and mineral oils A Bureau of Mines was organised, projects of some of which such as Damodar Valley Project have now reached. Advanced differences over electricity Bill, as a result of which piloting of the Bill was facilitated in this Session of the Parliament. Lastly he made genuine efforts to weed out corruption from the Central Public Works Department. On Commerce side legislation to reserve coastal shipping for the nationals of this country and the Havana Trade Agreement are his achievements. Another equally outstanding achievement is the decision to form a Shipping Corporation for the rapid development of Indian shipping. He also set up a committee for training merchant shipping personnel and for the reorganisation of country craft. Mr Bhabha believed in rapid development of India's foreign trade as a part of industrialisation of India. For this purpose he overhauled the import policy of his predecessor and linked it to the internal production of goods. Import of commodities, which competed with Indian industries, was banned or regulated. Side by side an export drive was launched primarily to ban foreign exchanges and secondly to popularise Indian products in world markets. Little is remembered of his achievements related to law and order. During the disturbances, in last September, Mr. Bhabha was appointed Chairman of the Delhi Emergency Committee. Working day and night he and his devoted band of workers were able to restore law and order in Delhi within a week.

UNFINIHHED TASK

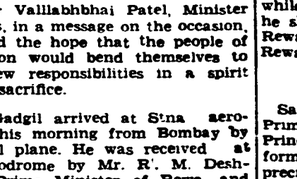
Mr. Bhabha's task remains unfinished. He had planned to set up a chain of Trade Commissioners in Europe, Asia and America, organise his Ministry for development of internal trade, overhaul and expand the commercial intelligence section, reform the business of insurance and bring up legislation to amend the Company Law of India. To Cooverji Bhabha loyalty had been above love. He [illegible]

WHY LEAVING?

Why is he leaving Government? Some say that call of business proved stronger than lure for office Other say that he did not get on well with some of his colleagues. He was frustrated because nothing seemed to move. Yet others say that it was his mother's ill-health, which made him to leave Delhi earlier than anticipated. He said that he was wiser out not sad on leaving preceded his departure. Lunch at Mountbattens dinner with Premier Nehru, evening parties by Baldev Singh, Commerce Secretary C. C. Desai, Lad Secretary Lal, were functions arranged to bid him farewell.

Whiteaways

FOR KITCHENWARE VALUE



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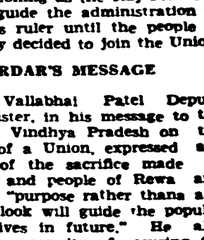

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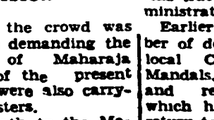

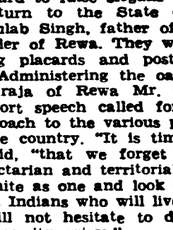

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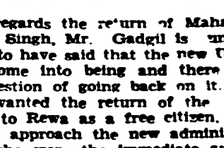

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U.S. Demands Removal Of Russian Sentries

SOVIET ZONE RAILWAY H. Q. CORDONED OFF

Allied Press Banned From Interviewing Marooned Reds

BERLIN, April 4. (Reuter) The American authorities in Berlin requested the Soviet authorities last night to take immediate steps to remove armed Russian sentries from the headquarters of the Soviet zone railway system in the American sector.

The buliding has been cordoned off by American Police since midnight on Friday, and no Russians have been allowed to enter it, though the Russians inside may leave if they want to.

Allied Correspondents, who wanted to interview the marooned Russians were barred from entering the building by the American police cordon German employees in the building were allowed to enter and leave freely

MONTY TO CONFER WITH ROBERTSON

Although Field Marshal Montgomery's visit was planned before the Russians walked out of the Allied Control Council 14 days ago and began tightening up control of traffic through their zone, it was widely expected he would discuss the present situation with British Military Government Officials He is due to confer this weekend with General Sir Brian Robertson, British Commander in Germany, and to visit Berlin on Tuesday. Three days ago it was stated officially that a secret conference with Senior Officers of the British Rhine Army formed part of his programme.

The Americans yesterday tightened up their control over Soviet traffic moving into their sector of Berlin and cordoned off the Railway Headquarters despite a Soviet protest.

The official interpretation in London is that the essential Committees for the continuation of Four Power administration in Berlin are still in existence Even after mergers proposed by the Soviet Union ten Committees, dealing with manpower, local Government, Public Works and utilities, public safety, finance, education food legal matters, posts and telecommunications, and public health, will be functioning normally and with Soviet representation.

MONTY TO REVIEW SITUATION IN BERLIN

HERFORD, April 3 (Reuter): Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived by air at Melle, in the British Occupation Zone, tonight.

He will have conference with Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, before going on to Berlin on Tuesday

It was expected that the talks would concern the situation in Berlin.

It was officially stated that a secret conference with Senior Officers of the British Rhine Army formed part of Field Marshal Montgomery's programme.

SOVIET ATTEMPT TO DISTRACT EUROPE

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter): Observers here today became increasingly convinced that the Soviet control authorities in Germany deliberately calculated the time and manner of their new traffic control measures to provoke sensational publicity that would distract European attention from the news of the passage of the European Aid Bill through the United States Congress writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. A foreign office spokesman stated it was believed that the significance of the Soviet move had been widely exaggerated.

Official accounts of yesterday's Kommandatura Committee meetings in Berlin make it clear that Russia accompanied her proposal that some of the Committees be abolished with a proposal that the remainder should absorb their functions.

SUGGESTIONS IN LONDON

Some of the first reports published in London suggested that the Soviet proposal amounted to a breakdown in the Essential Committee activity on which the daily administration of Berlin depends.

RUSSIAN CREW ARRESTED AT BARI

ROME, April 4 (Reuter): According to reports here six Russians were among a ships crew said to have been arrested in Bari yesterday when the vessel was found to be carrying a large cargo of arms and munitions from Trieste and Fiume to Beirut.

Earlier police were reported to have discovered the cargo when the ship arrived at Molfetta, near Bari, with engine trouble.

According to reliable circles here the Communist Mayor of Molfetta called on the local population to unload the arms immediately, on the pretext that they were British arms on the way to Palestine

It was added that military and naval authoritities were investigating, and there appeared to be a suspicion that the arms were really destined for Molfetta. Early today it was impossible to confirm whether any of the arrested crew were of Russian nationality.

GURKHA TROOPS IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG, (Reuter): Gurkha troops are taking up garrison duty in Hongkong for the first time.

Assigned to the Colony are the 2/6 and 2/10 Gurkha Rifles. They will be under the command of Brigadier H. A. Skone, D.S.O. late of the 3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rifles.

An advance party of the 2/10 has arrived and established heaquarters at San Wai, on the New Territories frontier. The 2/6 due later in the year will be located in Kowloon.

Under an agreement with Nepal the 10 Gurkha regiments for long associated with the British Army, have been divided between India and Britain. It is expected that all battalions in the British group will be established in Far Eastern training centres, including Hongkong and Singapore, by the end of the year. The troops will be accompanied by their wives and families.

Navy Jet Planes In Two Years

CANEBERRA, (Reuter): The Australian Fleet Air Arm will probably be equipped with jet aircraft within two years of its establishment this year a Royal Australian Navy spokesman has announced.

The planes will be British types used by the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Navy.

The spokesman added: "The first of the two carriers around which the Australian Fleet Air Arm will be built will arrive in Australia toward the end of this year and the second next yaer.

"For a start they will be equipped with conventional type aircraft, but later, no doubt, they will be equipped with supersonic jet planes".

"Test Tube" Puppies

SINGAPORE, (Reuter): Eight "test-tube" pups have been littered by a bullterrier bitch in Ipoh.

Atificial insemination was undertaken because of the difficulties caused by the anti-ragies restrictions on the movement of dogs now in force in the Federation.

The sire is Butch, a bull-terrier dog owned by Dr. C. R. C. Carrol of Singapore. The dam is Tuffy belonging to Dr. W. Young of Ipoh.

The experiment was conducted by the Singapore Municipal Veterinary Surgeon D. H. Witherington who was assisted at the Ipoh end by the Perak State Veterinary Surgeon R. Bowden.

No difficulties are expected in registerning the puppies pedigree.

Air Search For Metals And Oils

MELBOURNE, (Reuter): Several of Australia's largest mining companies will shortly being aerial geophysical research over outback areas of Australia in a search for new fields, says THE AGE (Melbourne).

The Companies, the article states, will use a "magic eye" in the expeditions which promise to be the most important of their kind ever to be made in Australia. The "magic eye" is the airborne magnetometer, a wartime device, which was developed in 1941 for the detection of submerged submarines from the air. This device it is hoped, will reveal earth structures bearing deposits of copper, lead, zinc, iron ore, gold, and even oil, in hitherto unsounded areas throughout Australia. Interested parties here are closely watching overseas developments in experiments with the magnetometer Reports are being received on every flight being made in the United States in which the device is used.

Equipment for this air-borne prospecting is costly, comprising radar and radio location equipment in the planes being used as well as the all-important magnetometer. In addition, radar and radio location stations must be established on the ground to aid mapping the specific position of any promising deposits located from the air. For this purpose the latest American radar equipment is being imported for use with the new device.

Scientists Plan 1,500 M.P.H. Planes

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Aviation scientists expect man to be able to fly at twice the speed of sound—more than 1,500 miles an hour—in research aircraft now being built, according to "Frontiers of Flight" a book written by George Gray.

The book decribes the achievement of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics the United States Government's chief air research agency.

The planes in which pilots will reach these speeds will, according to Mr. Gray, have a fairly conventional appearance with straight wings and tails.

The swep-back designs usually associated with high-speed planes are being abandoned and research plans now being built have thin sharp-eded, stub-by straight wings.

States That Have Merged With India Or Have Combined To Form New States

Date of Merger	Names of States	No. of States	Province with which merged	Area in Sq.Miles (Approximate)	Population (in lakhs)	Revenue (in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
January 1, 1948	(i) Athgarh, Athmalik, Bamra, Baramba, Baudh, Bonai, Daspalla, Dhenkanal, Gangpur, Hindol, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Khandpara, Kharswan, Narsinghpur, Nayagarh, Nilgiri, Pallahara, Patna, Rairakhol, Ranpur, Seraikella, Sonepur, Talcher, Tigiria.	(i) 25	(i) Orissa	18,000	30.25	80.13
January 1, 1948	(ii) Bastar, Changbhakar, Chhuikhadan, Jashpur, Kanker, Kawardh, Khairagarh, Korea, Nandgaon, Raigarh, Sakti, Sarangarh, Surguja, & Udaipur.	(ii) 14	(ii) C.P. & Berar	38,000	40.50	113.12
February 1, 1948	(iii) Makrai	(iii) 1	(iii) C.P. & Berar	151	.14	.25
February 23, 1948	(iv) Loharua	(iv) 1	(iv) East Punjab	226	.28	1.96
February 22, 1948	(v) Banganpalle	(v) 1	(v) Madras	259	.45	3.25
March 3, 1948	(vi) Pudukottai	(vi) 1	(vi) Madras	1,185	4.38	27.56
March 8, 1948	(vii) Akalkot, Aundh, Bhor, Jamkhandi, Jath, Kurundwad (Junior), Kurundwad (Senior), Miraj (Junior), Miraj (Senior,) Mudhol, Phaltan, Ramdurg, Sangli, Savanur, Sawantwadi & Wadi Jaghir.	(vii) 16	(vii)Bombay	7,815	16.93	142.15
June 5, 1948	(viii) The 18 full Jurisdictional Gujarat States of Balsinor, Bansda, Baria, Cambay, Chhota-Udepur, Dharampur, Jauhar, Lunawada, Rajpipla, Sachin, Sant, Idar, Radhanpur, Vijaynagar, Danta, Palanpur, Jambughoda and Sirohi; and the semi-Jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional thanas, estates and talukas of Gujarat.	(viii)289	(viii)Bombay	27,079	26.24	165.00
April 15, 1948	(ix) The Punjab Hill States of Baghal, Baghat, Balsan, Bashahr, Bhajji, Bija, Bilaspur, Darkoti, Dhami, Jubbal, Kalsia, Keonthal, Kumarsain, Kunihar, Kuthar, Mahlog, Mangal, Nalagarh, Sangri, Sirmur, Tharoch, Chamba, Mandi and Suket.	(ix) 24	(ix) These areas will be centrally administered as a Unit to be known as the Himachal Pradesh.	11,254	10.46	91.04
	Total	372		103,969	129.63	624.46
	II. UNIONS		Name of Union			
February 15, 1948	(i) 449 Units including the 30 Jurisdictional States of Nawanagar, Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Dhrangadhra, Morvi, Gondal, Jafrabad, Wankaner, Palitana, Dhrol, Limbdi, Rajkot, Wadhwan, Lakhtar, Sayla, Chuda, Vala, Jasdan, Amarnagar (Thana-Devli), Vadia, Lathi, Muli, Bajana, Virpur, Malia, Kotda-Sangani, Jetpur, Bilkha, Patdi and Khirasra.	(i) 449	(i) The United State of Kathiawar (Saurashtra)	33,946	32.09	800.00
March 17, 1948	(ii) Alwar, Bharatpur, Dholpur and Karauli.	(ii) 4	(ii) The United State of Matsya	7,589	18.38	183.06
March 25, 1948	(iii) Banswara, Bundi, Dungarpur, Jhalawar, Kishengarh, Kotah, Partabgarh, Shahpura and Tonk.	(iii) 9	(iii) The United States of Rajasthan	16,807	23.34	1,91.39
April 2, 1948	(iv) Ajaigarh, Baoni, Baraundha, Bijawar, Chhatarpur, Charkhari, Datia, Maihar, Magod, Orchha, Panna, Rewa, Samthar, Alipura, Banka Pahari, Beri, Bhaisaunda, Bihat, Bijna, Dhurwai, Garrauli, Gaurihar, Jaso, Jigni, Kamta Rajaula, Khaniadhana, Kothi, Lugasi, Naigawan Rebai, Pahra, Paldeo (Nayagaom), Sarila, Sohawal, Taraon & Tori Fatehpur	(iv) 35	(iv) The United State of Vindhya Pradesh	24,598	35.69	2,43.30
	Total ..	497		82,940	109.50	14,17.75
	Grand Total ..	869		186,909	239.13	20,42.21

KASHMIR TO ROOT OUT CORRUPTION

Sheikh Abdulla Pleads For Loyalty Among Servants

SRINAGAR, April 2, (A.P.I.): "My Government will not tolerate corrupt and bureaucratic officials. We shall have only those in our Government who are loyal to it and are tested servants of the people", said Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister Jammu and Kashmir addressing the ministers, state officials and leading workers of the national conference.

He added: "We have taken over the Government at a critical stage in the history of our state. We have to fight the invader give relief to the suffering people and take steps to translate into reality the dream of "New Kashmir" for which we have suffered. We have to change the present system of "Nambardars" and village headmen from top and introduce the elective system."

Later the Prime Minister visited the holy shrine at Hazrat Bal where he was accorded a rousing reception. Addressing a huge gathering there he assured them that with the advent of summer the crisis period was over. "From what you have been doing during this winter I can safely conclude that you are capable of achieving anything and no power however strong, could coerce you to submission.

Sheikh Abdullah said that the policy of his Government was to give land to its rightful owner—the tiller. "We believe that those who do not work on the land have no right on it."

LONDON 'TIMES' BACKS NIZAM

LONDON, April 4, (UPI): Reporting strained relations between Hyderabad and India the special correspondent of the "Times" writes that in his view "major share of the blame attaches to the Indian Union for its hasty handling of the problem which has direct bearing not only on relations between Hyderabad and India, but also on the position of 40 million Muslims living within the Union. It can also have disastrous repercussions on the already strained relations between India and Pakistan."

He asserts that reports of breakdown of the Nizam's administration or Hindu life and property being unsafe there are a gross exageration.

"The Nizam's writ still runs even in the worst affected districts and relations between the Hindus and Muslims, though they have deteriorated in recent weeks, are still happier than in many parts of Northern India inluding Delhi'," adds the correspondent

INCIDENTS ON BERAR-HYDERABAD BORDER

Defence Minister's Discussions At Nagpur

NAGPUR, April 3, (A.P.I.): India's Dfence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh nnnnnnnnnnn n mht nn hmhto ffmb paid a six-hour visit to Nagpur and returned to Delhi this afternoon by air.

During his brief stay here, the defence Minister met Mr. Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier, Pandit D. P. Mishra, the Home Minister, Brigadier Shiv Dutt Singh, Sub-Area Commander, Jubbulpore and high police officials of the C. P. Government at a conference lasting two hours. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of C P was also present.

The discussions it is understood related to the incidents on Berar-Hyderabad border which of late are stated to be on the increase.

MERGER OF C. INDIA STATES

Delhi Talks To Commence On Wednesday

GWALIOR, April 4, (API): Talks on the formation of the proposed Union of Central India States will be held in New Delhi on Wednesday April 7, it was learned here today

The Chief Ministers of Gwalior and Indore will take part in these talks.

Mr. V. P. Menon, States Ministry Secretary met the Maharaja Scindia and his cabinet here yesterday and is understood to have conveyed to them Indore's willingness to the formation of the proposed union.

Mr. Menon was on his way back to Delhi from Indore where he had held talks with the Indore ruler and his ministers

ITALY BEATS FRANCE IN SOCCER MATCH

PARIS, April 4 (UPA). Italy beat France by three goals to one in an international soccer match this afternoon before some 60,000 fans at Colombes Stadium.

ENFORCEMENT OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT IN PALESTINE

Govt. Is Ready To Discuss Plans With Both Parties, Says High Commissioner

JERUSALEM, April 3 (Reuter). The Palestine Government is ready to discuss with both civil and military leaders of the Arabs and Jews details required for the conclusion and enforcement of a cease—fire agreement for Palestine, the High Commissioner for Palestine General Sir Alan Cunningham stated tonight in a radio broadcast for peace.

The High Commissioner made a cease-fire appeal over the Palestine radio and his appeal was translated into both Hebrew and Arabic.

This was the first time the High Commissioner had ever broadcast over Palestine radio.

He referred to Thursday's Security Council resolution calling upon Jewish and Arab groups in Palestine to cease acts of violence forthwith, and said: "Those who might wish to continue with a policy of violence in the face of the United Nations demand should think well of the damage which such action may do to their case in the deliberations (on Palestine at the United Nations) which are taking place shortly"

"I ask them to consider fully what possible good can come from a continuance of violence at this time when the future remains obscure and there is still a chance of peace." Sir Alan said.

DISPLACED GERMANS FOR POLICING PALESTINE

PARIS, April 3 (IPA)—Indian Press Association reliably understands that when the British troops finally withdraw from Palestone on May 15, Germans, exiled Poles and other displaced persons in the British, American and French zones of Germany will take over the job of maintaining "law and order" in Palestine

Mr. Bevin the British Foreign Secretary, has instructed British Diplomats at Lake Success to urge for the appointment of a Governor for Jerusalem before the British withdrawal date expires. It is learnt Mr Bevin wants the Governor to be provided with powers to recruit an international staff and adequate forces, Police and Military.

U. S. HAS 7,500 FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Service Being Further Extended

An integral part of American life is the free library. Here people in all walks of life, young and old, may come to read books on subjects in which they have particular interest, or to browse through the stacks to select books to check out without charge for reading at home. The only requirtment of library users is a love of books, and the desire to extend their knowledge.

There are 7,500 free public libraries in the United States, located both in urban and rural areas. Municipal, county, and regional libraries exist in each of the 48 states, with 21 of them providing funds for direct aid to public libraries. In 1946, the public libraries contained 131 million books, and the number constantly is being augmented. The circulation of books in 1947 totalled 356 million.

While public libraries are now accessible to the majority of the people, efforts are being made to extend the library service to the people living in the more remote, rural areas. Legislation furthering this goal is now pending before the U.S. Congress, under which the Federal Government would make available upon request of individual states funds for organizing demonstrations in public library service.

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

The state of Louisiana in the southern part of the United States has had such a demonstration programme for 20 years. Today, over 1,500,000 people have access to libraries, more than half of which are outgrowth of demonstration projects. The theory of this programme is that if financial aid from the State makes possible adequate, efficient library service for a year, the citizens of the community will see that its benefits are continued through local support.

A region is chosen for demonstration because of the local interest exhibited; it may include more than one parish (county) The community furnishes quarters for a central library and as many branch offices, with part-time custodians, as seem practical to service the area. The state library provides provides a competent staff and adequate books and magazines, as determined by a survey of the number and interests of people to be served. Travelling library service is provided by a book-mobile, which carries books to people in out-of-the-way places. Books are frequently interchanged among the branch libraries and volumes not obtainable in the parish (county) may be borrowed from the state library.

The field librarian uses many media to acquaint the people with the library service. Exhibits are arranged at fairs, farm bureau and home demonstration club meetings, and at school assemblies Short movie films and the press and radio also help to tell the story of the library.

At the end of the demonstration year, the collection of books and the book-mobile donated by the State are left to form the nucleus of the locally-supported library that invariably follows a demonstration project.

Through such practical projects as this, free library service is being extended to more people. The American Library Association, however, will not be satisfied until full and adequate library service is provided every American, whether he lives in a teeming city or in a ranch house many miles from his nearest neighbour. It is conducting a rigorous drive to achieve that aim.—USIS.

CLASSIFICATION OF RAILWAY WORKERS

Tribunal's Terms Of Reference

NEW DELHI, April 4, (API.) The Railway Workers Classification Tribunal appointed recently with Mr. T. Waterhouse as Chairman, and Messrs. Khedgikar of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, and Ramachandran of the Railway Board, as members, left Delhi today on a tour of Indian Government Railways, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Railways.

The terms of reference of the tribunal are:

(A) to classify, for the purpose of the application of the prescribed scales, artisan staff employed in the mechanical, engineering and other departments of Indian Government Railways into skilled or semi-skilled, and

(B) to recommend, where possible, uniform designations for such staff, who are doing the same kind of duties on various railways but under different designations.

According to the programme tentatively fixed, the tribunal will tour over the East Indian Railway first and afterwards visit all the other railways.

Soon after completing their tour, the tribunal will announce their decisions which will be binding both on the Ministry of Railways and the All-India Railwaymen's Federation.

Sea Bed Research

COLOMBO, (Reuter): A Swedish Scientific expedition under the leadership of Prof. Hans Peterson which left Sweden on July 1 last year arrived in Colombo aboard the research ship Albators The expedition which is on round-the-world trip has completed about half of their voyage which has already helped them to study valuable things about the seabed

Prof. Hans Peterson, leader of the expedition, speaking at a public meeting in Colombo said that the bottom of the ocean off Ceylon was the smoothest the party had so far encountered.

Beneath the deposit of sediment the party had also discovered a bed of lava which at a rough estimate could hardly be less than 100,000 years old These deposits provided clues to great happenings in the past, he said.

Interesting observations have been recorded by the expedition. At various stages of their voyage they analysed sea water in order to find out the varying component parts. In the Pacific Ocean volcanic sands were found at a depth of 7,000 ft. Every one of the Islands in the Pacific was volcanic, he said

Albatross which is equipped with laboratories workshops and nautical instruments encountered cyclonic winds blowing at the rate of 20 metres a second in the Indian Ocean.

Ceylon is, in the opinion of Prof Peterson, the best base for deep sea research in the Indian Ocean. Highly interesting shape of the deep sea bottom south of Ceylon is of great importance in trying to find new fishing grounds of pelagic fish-fishing in the open sea.

REFUGEE BUSINESSMEN IN PAKISTAN DISILLUSIONED

KARACHI, April 3 (IPA).—Muslim businessmen who were here to explore further possibilities, and many thousands of refugees are getting disillusioned about the state of affairs prevailing all over Pakistan.

Big business has already been given facilities by Pakistan to obtain machinery from abroad. In this situation, those who migrated from Indian Union, are convinced that unless Pakistan gets sufficiently industrialized and establishes better relationship with Indian Union, there would be absolutely no opportunities for immigres.

Pakistan is facing difficulties and the Government is expected to make a statement shortly, Indian Press Association understands.

Curbing Communism In In Ceylon

COLOMBO, (Reuter): Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon, appealed to the United States to help small countries like Ceylon to curb communism by making it possible for of the common man. Mr Senanayake them to raise the standard of living who was speaking at the annual general meeting of the Ceylon planters Association said that the best contribution America could make in this connection was to offer fairer prices for the produce they offered them. He was sure that was the best way they could fight the evil—better than bullets—by making these countries more prosperous. The lives of Americans would then be saved although more money would have to be spent he said.

Mr. Senanayake hoped that his appeal would be heard in America.

10,000 Churchmen Flee From Atom Bomb

EXODUS FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY AND BRISBANE

End Of World Is Approaching, Declares Pastor Whittaker

SYDNEY, April, 3, (Reuter): Declaring that the end of the world is approaching and the cities will be destryed first, Pastor Whittaker, a Seventh Day Adventists, and 10,000 of his followers, were today fleeing from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

In a statement before leaving Melbourne, Pastor Whittaker said "our knowledge and reading of the Bible indicates the sands of time are running fast. We are the only people with the courage to face the facts.

"God willed that in the final days the people should earn their living off the land. Great havoc will be wrought in the big cities.

"This could be from the atomic bomb or it could be prelude to the second coming of Christ, which is not far away believe me."

Pastor Whittaker said he hoped there would soon be a general exodus from cities.

The Adventists, who are moving to the country, will establish Churches, self-supporting industries and community towns.

GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF CULTURAL ORGANS

Dr. Carter's Solution To Check Drift Towards War

NEW DELHI, April 3, (U.P.I.): New Delhi will be the venue of the India-America Conference, which has been sponsored by the Indian Council of World Affairs early next year. The American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations has already accepted this invitation and agreed to depute a group of American scholars to lay the foundation for closer cultural co-operation between the two countries.

The United Press of India learns that Dr. Edward Carter, Executive Director of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, is scheduled to arrive in New Delhi on April 7 "en route" to Shanghai, to discuss with the Indian Council of World Affairs details of the proposed conference. Dr. Carter is likely to meet Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India and also some eminent Indian experts on international affairs to ascertain their reactions to a proposal already mooted out for convening a global conference of representatives of cultural organisations to arrest if possible, the present drift towards another war.

Dr. Roy In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 4, (A.P.I.): Dr. B. C. Roy Premier of West Bengal arrived here today on a two-day visit.

Monckton For Delhi

Reply To India Govt.'s 'Diplomatic Note' Next Week

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 3, (A.P.I.): Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam's Government, is leaving for Delhi on or about April 6, and will return to Hyderabad after a few days.

During his stay at Delhi, Sir Walter will, it is understood, interview Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, and Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India, and discuss with them the "Hyderabad Affairs". He will also interview Sardar Villabhbhai Patel, Head of the States Ministry.

Meanwhile a reply to the "diplomatic note" from the Government of India to the Nizam's Government is, it is understood, being discussed by the Council of Ministers, Nizam's Government. The reply is expected to be sent to the Government of India early next week.

It is further understood that the reply to the note is "firm on certain points raised by the Government of India", and also explains other points vindicating the standpoint of the Nizam's Government.

UNITED STATE OF CENTRAL INDIA

INDORE, April 3 (API): Mr. V. P. Menon Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India who arrived here yesterday with a view to exploring the possibilities for the formation of the Malwa Union comprising Gwalior, Indore and other Central India States, left for Delhi by air this afternoon.

Addressing a press conference, Mr. Menon said that during his last 24 hours stay here he had consultations with the Maharaja and the Government of Indore and representatives of Institutions organised by vested interests. Deputations of the Central India Regional Council, the All India States Peoples conference, the Indore Rajya Praja Mandal, Jhabua Peoples Conference also waited upon Mr. Menon and placed before him their respective viewpoints about the proposed Union.

While expressing his inability to give final decision of the States Ministry with regard to the formation of the United State of Central India, Mr. Menon stated that he was proceeding to Delhi this afternoon where he would place his report before Sardar Patel, Minister for States.

Mr. Menon said he was expected to visit Indore again before April 10 to finalise the Malwa unification scheme at the conference of rulers and peoples concerned.

SUHRAWARDY PLAN TO SOLVE MINORITY PROBLEM

Setting Up Of Security Councils In India And Pakistan Suggested

CALCUTTA, April 3 (API): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, former Premier of Bengal, in a statement today suggested the establishment of Minorities Security Councils in all the Provinces and States of both India and Pakistan.

This, he said, would be the greatest safeguard for the minorities and when they were set up, the minorities would be able to return to their homes with a cheerful heart and with confidence. party organisation but must be sponsored by earnest god-fearing and peace loving members of the majority community. The organisation would receive the complaints of the minorities and adjust differences that might arise between the majority and minority communities and represent to Government such matters as needed Government intervention.

Mr. Suhrawardy deprecated the exodus of Hindu from East Bengal, and said that the Government of West Bengal should have the courage to tell the East Bengal Hindu clearly and unequivocally that they must stay back and must not migrate. Those who had come here were passing through untold miseries and any further influx would increase the complaints to such an extent that it would be beyond the power of any Government to deal with the problem.

The exchange of population, he added would bring about a general chaos which would involve the whole of India in flames. It therefore behoved that every one interested in communal harmony, in the peace and prosperity of the two Dominions and in the welfare of the Hindus of East Bengal themselves, should unequivocally point out to them that they must stay within their province. Mr. Suhrawardy said: "Undoubtedly, these unfortunate people who have come here deserve relief and the situation arising out of their migration has to be tackled. But this is no solution; the problem has to be attacked at the source, that is, there must exist such cordial and active goodwill between the communities and peoples of all classes, creed and religion, that there should be peace, unity and a feeling of common citizenship.

REFUGEES FROM PAKISTAN FIND SHELTER IN JUNAGADH

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail)— Altogether 6674 non-Moslem refugees from Western Pakistan have already been accommodated at Kutiana, a Mallai town of Junagadh State. No pains are being spared by the Administrator Mr. S. W. Shireshwarkar to make them comfortable in their new surroundings by providing facilities for the education of their children and by settling refugee Kisans on cultivable land lying idle in the surrounding district.

Rockefeller To Prospect For Oil In Pakistan

KARACHI, April 3 (UPA): Sources close to the Ministry of Commerce disclosed today that an application has been received from John D. Rockefeller Jr., America's multi-millionaire, businessman, for permission to prospect for oil in Pakistan.

Commerce Minister Chundrigar confirmed that such an application had been received. However, he did not disclose any names.

CHITTAGONG TO BE OPENED FOR HAJ PILGRIMS

KARACHI April 3 (API): The The Government of Pakistan are actively considering the question of opening the port of Chittagong to pilgrim teraffic for East Bengal Haj pilgrims.

U. N. O. MEMBERSHIP FOR ITALY AND TRANSJORDAN

Request For Reconsideration Of Applications

LAKE SUCCESS, April 3 (Reuter): Britain, the United States and France called on the Security Council today to reconsider the applications of Italy and Transjordan for United Nations membership.

A letter to the Council President said: "In view of the fact that there will be a special session of the General Assembly on April 16, we believe it appropriate for the Security Council to reconsider these applications at this time."

FURTHERANCE OF EXPORT TRADE

CALCUTTA, April 3 (API): The Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari today deprecated the habit of pleading one-sided grievances which, he said, we had developed from too much contact with political procedures. If trade industry followed this practice and developed such grivances they could not prosper, he added.

His Excellency, who, was opening the fifth annual conference of the All India Food Preservers Association, presided over by Diwan Chamanlal, its President, stressed the need for the development of the export trade of India in as many directions as possible. "We are not rich in any particular industry, but we have a variety of industries which can give us some value of export trade", he said. "You can do a great deal by way of preserving fruit and exporting it to different countries. Thus you can also make a great deal of wealth for the country. The art and science of preservation is no doubt important from the point of view of industry. This is a national service and the national Government will help in the mater."

Rs. 50,000 DAMAGE IN MILL FIRE

AHMEDABAD, April 4, (A.P.I.): Damage to the extent of over Rs. 50,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the mixing and blow room of the New Rajpur Mills last night. The fire was extinguished within a couple of hours.

CHIANG NOT TO CONTEST PRESIDENTSHIP

NANKING, April 4 (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, President of China, announced today that he would not be running for Presidency in the forthcoming elections of a President and Vice-President. He suggested that a non-partisan should be elected.

"DEPRESSING ATMOSPHERE"

Mrs. Asaf Ali Condemns W. Bengal Ban On Communists

CALCUTTA, April 3, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Asaf Ali today asked the socialists on the one hand, to defend the state against those who threatened it with destruction and on the other, ensure that the civil liberties of the people were not suppressed. She said that a civil liberties union should be organised to fulfil these objects.

Mrs. Asaf Ali who was addressing a public meeting in Howrah, said that the banning of the Communist Party in West Bengal, and the "indiscriminate arrests" of its members here and elsewhere in India, had created an atmosphere that was depressing and dangerous. "We who believe in preserving democratic liberties, do not relish the idea of law and order being maintained by resort to extraordinary measures" she continued. "Even if the threat of undemocratic forces seeking to subvert the Government by extra-constitutional means is real, it can be met by the normal processes of law. By declaring a political organisation unlawful, the Government merely suppress its open functioning and compels it to concentrate on its secret activities, if any. This, in turn, leads to panic, as is evident from the speeches of the Bengal Government's Home Minister.

PARTY HELD RESPONSIBLE

Mrs. Asaf Ali stated that though the conflict between the Communists and the Governments in Europe was sharp and was part of the struggle for power between capitalist democracies and the Communist parties, the latter had not been declared unlawful there. Our provincial Governments possessed ample means to cope with subversive activities, and could do so in a manner less reminiscent of the methods often employed by British imperialists. At the same time, the Communist Party must be held equally responsible for the curtailment of civil liberties by utilising normal industrial and trade union disputes for furthering its much advertised insurrectionary plans it might encourage and activise anti-social forces responsible for the assassination of Gandhiji.

Nepal Premier To Resign?

BANARAS, April 3 (UPI): It is authoritatively learnt that Maharaja Sir Padma Shamser J. Jang Bahadur intends resigning the Premiership of Nepal.

Development Of Dairying In Bombay

Co-ordination Committee Appointed By Govt.

BOMBAY, April 3 (API): The Government of Bombay has appointed a Provincial Dairy Development and Co-ordination Committee consisting of Officials and non-Officials to indicate the broad outlines on which development of dairying should be pursued in the whole of the Province and to suggest ways and means of maintaining co-ordination amongst all the departments concerned.

The Government of India has agreed that the Committee may seek advice from its Dairy Development Adviser in its deliberations and in making its final recommendations to the Government.

The Committee will examine witnesses connected with the dairy trade and obtain in writing from them the necessary information and suggestions.

The Committee will prepare and submit its report to the Government by the end of June 1948.

Alleged Violation Of Mongolian Frontier

MOSCOW, April 3 (Reuter): The official Soviet News Agency, Tass quoting the Central Mongolian paper "Unen', today reported that the Government of the Mongolian Peoples Republic had protested to the Chinese Government at alleged violations of the frontier by Chinese soldiers on February 25.

Tass, reporting a Communique of the Mongolian Foreign Ministry published in Uren, said on February 25 an armed Chinese detachment of more than 70 cavalrymen attacked frontier guards and penetrated 50 miles into the Mongolian Peoples Republic where they "began looting the population".

Chinese soldiers were said to have killed one farmer, wounded several others and driven away camels and sheep before they were driven out by Mongolian frontier guards.

"The Government of the Mongolian Peoples Republic reserved the right to demand from the Chinese Government full compensation for damage inflicted on the Mongolian side by the incessant attacks of Chinese armed detachments", the Communique added.

BOMB DROPPED IN RUSSIAN ZONE

VIENNA, April 3 (Reuter): An aeroplane of unspecified nationality dropped a small oomb on the town of Grossenzerdorf in the Russian Zone today, slightly injuring a five-year-old girl.

NUMISMATIC FIND IN GHED-BAGSARA

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail)— Excavations conducted by Mr. A. V. Pandya, Director of Archaeology in Junagadh State, in the vicinity of Ghed-Bagasara in the Shil Mahal of Junagadh State, on March 29, have resulted in some numismatic finds belonging to the Gupta Era. Mr. Pandya left Junagadh on April 1 for Prabhas-Patan to confer with Mr. Hareshankar Sastri a well-known antiquary of Prabhas-Patan, on the possibilities of reconstructing the anciens history of Saurashtra from the newly gathered data.

I. A. M. C. Ceremonial Parade

POONA, April 3, (A.P.I.): Over 300 men from headquarters and some of the field medical units of the Indian Army Medical Corps took part in the ceremonial parade held today, on the Poona race course ground to mark the 11ifth anniversary of the corps. The parade formed the main function of a programme which included sports and variety entertainment spread over a week organised to celebrate the anniversary of the corps.

Major General K. S. Master, Director of Medical Services in India who is also the Col. Commandant of the Corps rewied the parade and complimented the men on their smart turn out.

MADRAS COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

MADRAS, April 4 (API): The city police arrested last evening Mr. K. Muthiah, member of the Madras Provincial Committee of the Communist Party and two others, members of the Madras District Committee of the Party. They are detained under the Madras Maintenance of Public Safety Act.

SURAT BAN ON ARMS

SURAT, April 4, (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Surat has by an order prohibited the carrying of arms and other lethal weapons for three months within the town Municipal limits from April 13.

INDO-PAKISTAN AIR TALKS

Hitch Over Routing Puts Off Agreement

KARACHI, April 3, (A.P.I.): The Pakistan and India air delegations met today to discuss the final stages of the draft of the permanent civil aviation agreement between Pakistan and India.

A mutually acceptable air agreement would have been formulated today. But, it is learned, a hitch arose over the detail of the routing of Pakistan's civil aircraft.

The hitch over the routing of aircraft, it is pointed out, is not a serious one and the differences in views over this. It is learnt, will be ironed out without any difficulties.

Talks will again be resumed on Monday when a mutually accepted permanent civil aviation agreement between India and Pakistan is expected to be finally formulated.

INDO-PAKISTAN FOOD AGREEMENT

Implementation Of Pact Fully Honoured

KARACHI, April 3 (API): Food agreement between India and Pakistan had been fully implemented by both the countries and the food budget of Pakistan till the end of May has been balanced, the Pakistan Minister for Food and Agriculture, Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirzada said at a press conference here today.

Mr. Abdus Sattar estimated that the coming harvest in West Punjab, Khairpur, Bahawalpur and N.W.F.P. would result in a substantial wheat surplus and said: "I am still of the firm belief and I feel that there must not be any tax on the export of Pakistan's surplus food to the Indian Union".

India, he said, had given Pakistan 37,000 tons of wheat. 28,000 tons under the first agreement and the rest under the second agreement recently concluded in Karachi between the two Governments.

Pakistan's wheat position had been "quite serious from the very beginning", he said. "We still required in Feb. 2000 tons to meet the normal requirements of our deficit areas and of the Pakistan army and a further 25 000 tons to discharge loans due to Sind and West Punjab. Against these commitments of about 45,000 tons we had only 3000 tons balance of surplus in Bahawalpur, 200 tons balance of surplus in Khairpur and 28,000 tons due from India under the first food agreement.

SHIPPING NEWS

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IMPORTS

S.S. MULTAN

From London:—130 Motor cars, 64 c s Auto Parts, 560 bags Manganise dioxide, 36 bdls. evaporated plant parts, 1600 drums bleaching powder, 20 cases duplicating stencils, 25 cases machinery, 20 cases books, 47 bundles steel bars, 35 cases Electrical Accessoriss, 25 cases E. Motors, 41 drums Printer's ink, 121 cases laboratory glassware, 16 cases gripe water, 165 cases paints and enamels, 60 cases E Cables, 31 drums disinfectant fluid, 60 cases Alum circles, 20 cases diesel engines, 25 cases Emery Powder, 149 cases Table Salt, 861 drums chloride of lime, 88 kegs Bakelite Moulding Powder, 27 cases machines, 24 cases printing outfit, 601 drums caustic soda, 60 bags vegetable gum powder 28 cases steel wire ropes, 30 cases printing paper, 63 cases Penicillian Sodium Salt, 145 cases washing blue 50 cases tanning machinery, 26 cases duplicator machines, 100 cases chocolates, 2200 barrels wire nails.

M.V. DALTON HALL

From St. John N. B.:—2000 bags Asbestos Fibre, 139 cases Aluminium tail backed with tissue, 1308 bales Std. News Print paper, 16 cases Frass hardware, 5786 bundles birch squares and Maple wood.

S.S. STRATHMORE

From: London: 19 Motor Cars, 313 cases Films, 100 boxes paper.

S.S. BARPETA.

From: Khoramshar:—30 bundles Attari (Gayaban), 20 bundles cow and sheep skin.

From Muscat:—581 bags sardins.

From Gwadur:—18 bundles Fish Maws.

EXPORTS

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To Daresallam:—9 b/s cotton Blankets—Chellaram Ltd. 10 c/s cotton Twine—A. H. Esmail and Co., 6 b/s cotton Piece goods—The Overseas United Co.,

To Mombasa:—13 c/s cotton Hosiery—D. M. Shivlal Co., 8 bgs Turmeric—U. U. Laljee.

"S.S." BENARES

To Rotterdam:—720 bgs Black Pepper—G. India Corporation.

"S.S." ABBEKERK

To Sydney:—13 b/s cotton waste—Chunilal & Co., 125 b/s cotton waste—Bharat Sons & Co., 378 bgs Myrabollams—K. Tricamji, 8 b/s cotton Piece goods—The Indian Textile Agency.

To Melbourne:—191 b s cotton waste—M. Chunduial & Co., 13 b/s cotton waste—Chunilal & Co., 28 b/s Kapoli—Fairy & Co.,

To Brisbane:—140 bgs Myrabollams—K. Tricamji.

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To Dubai:—25 bgs Turmeric —A. A. Abbasi, 536 chests Black Tea—Sureschandra & Co., 25 bgs Turmeric—A. Faruk.

To Kowait:—100 chests Black Tea —Sureschandra & Co., 409 b/s cotton piece goods—Tribhovan Nemchand & Co.,

"S.S." JALAVEERA

To Liverpool:—96 b s Raw wool—Cox & Kings (Agents) Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"MOORBY" arrived from Quelong on April 2 with 6554 tons of wheat (Cargo Company).

"DIANVAL PALEMBANG" arrived from Ceou P.I. on April 2, with a crew of 28 men (S.V. Oil Co.).

"NIZAM" arrived from Calcutta, on April 3, with 9,000 tons of coal and tar drums. (T. Morrison).

"KHANDALLA" arrived from Dares salam, on April 3, with 261 passengers and 149 tons of general cargo (M.M.).

"STRATHMORE" arrived from Hong Kong, on April 3, with 847 passengers and troops for Bombay and 2000 passengers and troops for other ports and some Government Stores (S.S.T.O.).

"SULWANI" arrived from Karachi, on April 3, with 2437 passengers and personal effects (M.M.).

"COSSIPORE" agrived from Alleppey, on April 3, with 700 tons of general cargo.

SAILINGS

"FLYING INDEPENDENT" sailed for New York, on April 2, with 7000 tons of general cargo.

"SHIRALA" sailed for Karachi, on April 2, with 954 passengers.

"ENGLESTAN" sailed for Karachi, on April 3 with a crew of 105 men.

"L'AMERILLON" sailed for Sydny, on April 2, in ballart.

"PROMISE" sailed for Port Blair, on April 1, in ballart.

INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Hony. Membership For Russian Scientist

MOSCOW, April 3, (Reuter); M. Sergei Vavilov, President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, has been made an Honorary member of the Indian Academy of Sciences, it was learned here today.

M. Vavilov has cabled his thanks to the Indian Academy for his election, stating it would constitute a new forward step in the creative co-operation of Indian and Soviet scientists.

JINNAH TO VISIT N. W. FRONTIER

KARACHI, April 4 (API): The Governor-General of Pakistan, Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, is expected to leave Karachi on a ten-day tour of the North West Frontier on Sunday April 11.

Stalin Prize For Author Of Poems On India

MOSCOW, April 3 (Reuter). The Stalin Prize has been awarded to Mirzo Tursun Zade, a writer of the Tadjik Republic, for several poems on India in which he describes his impression on his visit to that country when attending a scientific conference in Delhi states Tass, the Soviet Agency. One of the most remarkable of these poems "Indian Ballad," is dedicated to the "untouchable".

In another poem, "men from the misty west", the Tadjik poet brands the colonisers who plunder India and her people.

U.N.O. Proposal For Palestine Trusteeship

BAGHDAD, April 3 (Reuter). Iraq today received an invitation to attend the special session of the United Nations General Assembly opening on April 16 to discuss the United States proposal for a Palestine Trusteeship, it was understood in official quarters.

The cabinet met immediately. It was understood to be considering the membership of Iraq's delegation which is expected to be led by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nasrat Al Farsi.

Fr. Pilot Bales Out: Plane Crashes

WIESBADEN, April 3. (Reuter): A French Air Force pilot flying in formation with fourteen other planes over Germany today baled out to avoid a possible collision with the other planes when his altimeter failed. He found himself flying upside down in thick cloud, he said after landing.

He parachuted 7,000 feet through heavy clouds. His plane crashed ten miles north-west of Stuttgart.

BENGAL T. U. C. AND COMMUNISTS' ARRESTS

CALCUTTA, April 4, (API): A resolution strongly protesting against the arrest and detention without trial of Messrs. S. A. Dange, S. S. Mirajkar, R. S. Ruikar, and a score of other trade union leaders all over India, under the socalled Public Safety Measures was adopted by the General Council of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress yesterday.

NEW YORK COTTON

Prices Initially Decline But Rebound On Improved Trade Support

NEW YORK, April 3, (Reuter)

COTTON: Prices initially declined more than 1-1/2 dollars a bale on heavy overnight accumulation of hedge selling and then rebounded about one dollar on improved trade support and abatement of southern selling. The rally extended until most of the earlier losses were erased. Trade buying and weekend price fixing found contracts more scarce influenced by potential large scale exports and inflationary ideas. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 150,000 bales.

STOCKS: With the tax reduction and foreign and legislation competed numerous traders turned their attention to the Berlin situation and speculated on the chances of an earlier settlement of the soft coal strike. In limited trading, changes were fractional with issues in a slight majority. Operators hoped that overnight reports that Truman will soon order injection proceedings against John Lewis and the union and the fact that Lewis today — emphasising no strike is in progress — told the idle miners that they can do as they please about returning to work, somewhat better support for selected industrials and rails caused a mild rally and the averages generally finished little higher. The session closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS. After initial decline, prices rallied on short covering and buying by commercial interests, particularly wheat on expectations of export flour business. Mills overnight are reported to have offered Denmark 14,000 long tons at 90 per cent extraction flour against that country's may export allocations at 9.48 dollars cents per fifty kilo c and f, Rotterdam which is equivalent to about five dollars per 100 pounds weight f.o.b. gulf ports.

Today's Prices

NEW YORK, April 3

NEW YORK COTTON: May 35.70 July 34.95 Oct. 31.98 Dec. 31.22 Spot 36.09

ORLEANS. May 35.62 July 34.93 Oct. 31.90 Dec. 31.19 Spot 35.60.

The volume of business on the Stock Exchange was 490,000 shares.

The highest and lowest of U. S. Steel trading were 74 and 73-1-4 respectively.

London Exchanges Unchanged

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 3.

May 2.44-3.4 to 2.45 July 2.33-3/4 to 2.34 Sept 2.31-3.4 to 2.31-1-2 Dec. 2.31-3/4 to 2.32.

Food Control Off In Mysore

BANGALORE, April 4, (UPI): In order to enable the restoration of normal trade channels, the Mysore Government have repealed completely the Foodgrains Control Order of 1942. Now the traders will be free to deal in decontrolled foodgrains without obtaining any license.

MOUNTBATTEN AT SIMLA

SIMLA, April 4, (UPI): The Governor-General and Countess Mountbatten of Burma accompanied by Miss Pamela Mountbatten, Lady Brabourne and Sir John Sargent arrived here yesterday afternoon on a brief visit. They are staying at Mashobra, nearly 6 miles up Simla.

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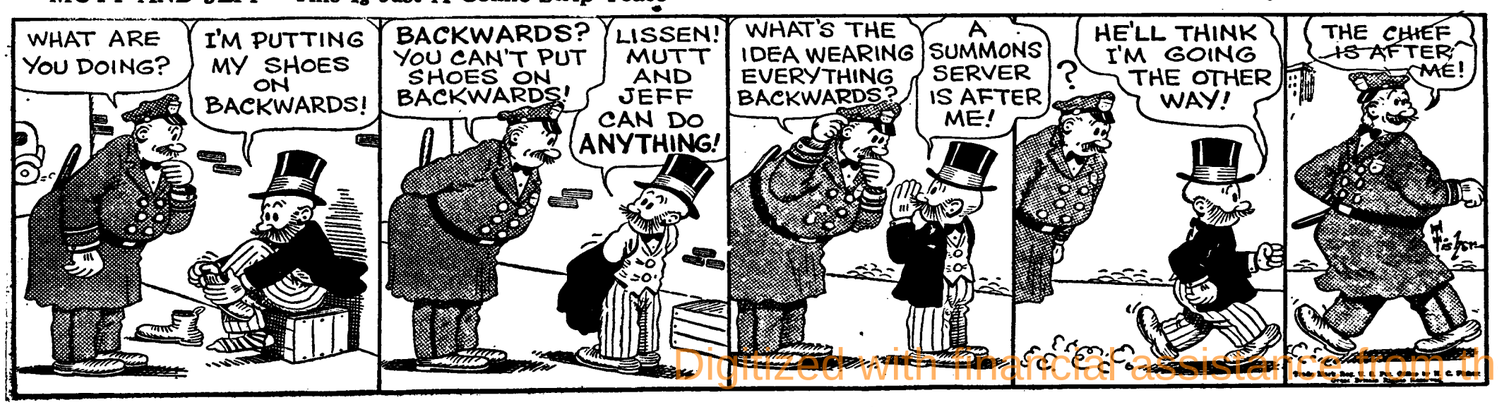
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(Sd.) N. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Engineer-in-Chief, Ajmer. (7974)

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TENDER NOTICE

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G. I. P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16.30 hrs. on 12th April, 1948, for transporting and stacking on Railway ground, 4,70,000 Cft. of Railway rubble at miles 80 on Thull Ghats (N.E. Line)

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Lonavla, 22-3-1948. (7880)

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NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No. 46 on MONDAY the 5th April, 1948 at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.)

M. L. DAHANUKAR
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Bombay, 3rd April, 1948. 7990

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NOTICE TO CONRACTORS.

SEALED ITEM RATE tenders in B-2 Form, are invited for the work of IMPROVEMENTS TO SURAT WATER SUPPLY at Surat, estimated to cost Rs. 4,51,350/- approximately. Particulars regarding the items of work, drawings and specifications can be seen in the office of the undersigned at Broach, at any time, during office hours and tender forms can be had from the office of the undersigned at a cost of Rs. 5/-. Tenders will be received upto 4-30 p.m. on 4th May, 1948, with a Treasury Challan of Rs. 4,514/- and will be opened on same day if possible.

2. The Public Health Engineer to the Govt. of Bombay, Poona, reserves the right to accept or reject any of the tenders without giving any reasons therefor.

K. V. JOSHI,
Executive Engineer.

Northern Sanitary Divn. Broach
Broach, 1st April, 1948. 7996

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 16th April, 1948 to THURSDAY, the 6th May, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents.
A. D. SHROFF,
Director.

Bombay, 24th March, 1948. 7992

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of various used articles from The India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 Mill No. 4 Mill, No 5 Mill and Dye Works, and will be received upto 12-4-48 at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be obtained from this office. 7994

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RE-OPENING OF KHANDALA STATION FOR GOODS TRAFFIC WITH EFFECT from May 1st, 1948 in local booking and from June 1st, 1948 in through booking Khandala Station on the Bombay Division will be reopened for all descriptions of goods traffic (excluding livestock, horses, large animals, such as Camels, elephants etc., carriages on their wheels and motor cars) 8008

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

QUOTATIONS returnable by 11 hrs. on 8-4-48, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Onions, (2) Potatoes, (3) Salt, (4) Watana Black and (5) Jaggery from the Merchants possessing the necessary trade licences

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, Bombay, at any time during working hours. (7979)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-5-1948 for TWO POSTS OF DEPUTY ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL), I.N.A Personnel, Government servants and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan eligible. AGE: Not more than 32 years on 1-3-1948. PAY.—Rs. 170-500 subject to revision. QUALIFICATIONS.—(i) Graduate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, England or degree in Electrical Engineering of recognised University or diploma in Electrical Engineering of Engineering College, Poona or Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, obtained before 1935. (ii) 6 years' practical experience in electrical engineering including two years' practical work in the construction or maintenance or supervision or inspection of generating station and distribution system of an electric supply undertaking. They should also have experience in estimating. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (7993)

NOTICE

THE HINDU SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS,
KARLA

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of the Donors of this Sanatorium fixed for 3-3-48 will be held on Saturday, April, 10th., 1948, at 4 p.m. at Sir Bhalchandra's House, Charni Road, Bombay 4.

B. G. PADHYE,
Jt. Honry. Secretary.

To
All Donors of the Sanatorium (7998)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for reconditioning of the following lots:—

1. Lead Bronze Scrap Boring.
2. Scrap Brass Boring quality No. 1.

&

3. Scrap Lead Bronze No. 14.

Forms of tenders in each case obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable Money Order or Cash only. Closing dates 19-4-48, 26-4-1948 and 3-5-1948 respectively at 3 p. m. (S.T.). (7991)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from The India United Mills Ltd., Nos. 2 and 3 Mills and No. 5 Mill will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday the 8th April 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (8004)

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY

TENDER NO. Ferry Cylinder 7 48 CONTROLLER of Stores, O.T. Railway, Gorakhpur invites sealed tenders on the prescribed form for the supply of one Low pressure Steam Cylinder for Steamer to O. T.R. Drg: No. 2013. Tender forms and the drawing can be had from Controller of Stores O. T. Railway Gorakpur on payment in cash or by money order (not refundable) of Rupees four. The above tender number must be quoted in the relative money order. Tenders must reach the office of Controller of Stores, Gorakhpur before 7th May, 1948, on which date no tender will be sold. These will be opened the next day at 3 p.m.

CONTROLLER OF STORES (8003)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the United Provinces Government have got some stocks of indigenous sugar (Khandsari sugar) including superior varieties for disposal. The varieties on sale are known as K-9, K-X, K-6 and K-3, K-9 representing the highest quality and K-3 the lowest. Stocks can be inspected by the intending purchasers and samples can also be sent on demand. The intending purchasers are invited to send their sealed tenders by name to Mr. Bhagwan Sahay, Commissioner, Food and Civil Supplies Department Lucknow by the 20th April, 1948, latest indicating the maximum price they are prepared to pay. The price offered should be on the basis of Biltiout system i.e the quantity bought will be bagged, transported to the Railway station and loaded into wagons by Government. The Railway freight will be payable by the purchaser. The delivery will however be on despatch pass terms but the purchaser will be allowed full facilities for the inspection of the stocks before despatch. Sale will take place in lots not less than 20 tons. Government is not bound to accept the highest or any tender. (8002)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Stores Bombay Municipality (By Order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of (1) Charcoal and (2) Chappals for Ramosnis etc., during the year 1948-49

Tender forms etc. containing full particulars together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, Delisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of the prescribed fees.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with the necessary deposit into the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, on Wednesday the 14th April 1948 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

Tenders will not be sent by V.P.P. (8011)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1708 of 1946

BILASRAI JUHARMAL ... ... Plaintiff.

vs

PIRMAHOMED VIRJI MADHANI AND ANR. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, dated the 27th day of November, 1946, the following movable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY the 12th day of April, 1948, at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE.

ALL THAT the three prints of Cinema Film called "Champa" produced by Messrs. Shorey Pictures, Lahore and the publicity material in respect thereof and all the copy rights performing rights and rights of exploitation, distribution and exhibition of the defendants into and upon the said film for the territories generally known as Bombay Presidency in the film trade, i.e. Bombay Presidency Maharashtra, Kathiawar, Gujarat, Cutch and Aden and the Native States falling therein and also the full benefit of the contracts and engagements in relation to the said film and all the right title interest benefit claim and demand of the defendants therein.

Fur further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Haridas & Co. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1948

A. H. KIRTIKAR
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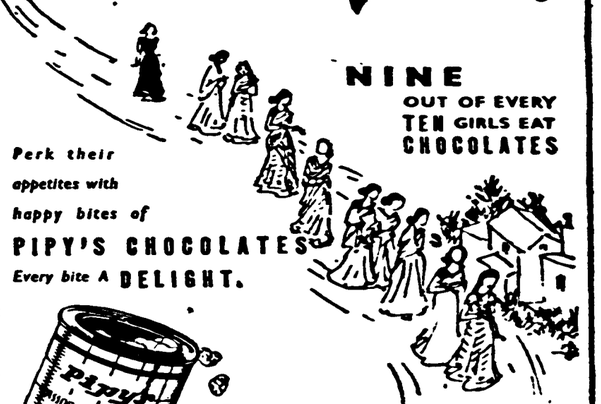

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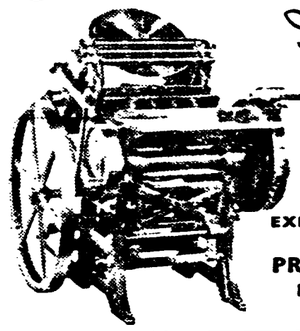

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